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Members of Company I, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment prepare to head out on patrol in Delaram in southwestern Afghanistan. A platoon of Marines has been posted in the town for the past two years alongside local police in an effort to bolster security, but tangible results have been slow in coming.

Tired of the Taliban

Fearful of militant backlash, Delaram townspeople hesitant in welcoming Marines

By DREW BROWN
Stars and Stripes

DELARAM, Afghanistan — The Marines were making good on a promise, delivering a dozen backpacks full of pencils and notebooks to a boys' school they had discovered just a few weeks earlier while on patrol.

But the schoolmaster's demeanor was markedly different from the first time the Marines had dropped off supplies. Then, he

had said he would invite the Marines for tea the next time they stopped by.

Now, he thanked them politely for the gifts, but was clearly uneasy. So the Marines kept the visit short.

"If there's anything we can do for you in the future, let us know," said Master Sgt. Warren Coughlin of the 4th Civil Affairs Group. "Otherwise, we'll stay away. We don't want to cause you any problems."

It was not what they had hoped for.

"We just wanted to sit down and have a chat with him," Coughlin said. "But, apparently, in the intervening time, some people here said something to him."

Two years after the Marines first deployed to Delaram, a hardscrabble town in southwestern Afghanistan's Nimruz province, a pervasive fear of the Taliban continues to underlie nearly every facet of life.

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Japanese official visits Okinawa to review U.S. base options

By DAVID ALLEN
Stars and Stripes

YOMITAN, Okinawa — Japanese Foreign Minister Katsuya Okada arrived Sunday on Okinawa to investigate the feasibility of moving Marine air operations on the island to Kadena Air Base.

During the two-day visit he will view Camp Schwab, the controversial site of a replacement airstrip designed to replace Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, and hold talks with local and military officials.

It is Okada's first visit to the island since taking the office in September under Japan's new left-center government. The focus of his trip, he said, is to study alternatives to the 2006 bilateral agreement to build the new air facility on Okinawa's rural northeast coast on the lower part of Camp Schwab and reclaimed land in Oura Bay.

During a visit to Gov. Hirakazu Nakaima's office in Naha, Okada said he wanted to find out why Kadena Air Base is deemed unavailable for use by the Marines.

"A plan to move the operations to Kadena was once reviewed," Okada said.

"I want to know the reasons why the plan was not feasible and whether the move would be possible at all. We are now intensively reviewing the plan."

"I hope that the government will move forward in a visible manner with reducing Okinawa's burden of hosting U.S. military bases," said Nakaima.



Okada

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Obama seeks help on
global problems during
his first trip to China

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QUOTE
OF THE DAY

"I just wanted Bernie's name on the clubs, but I don't want his vibes to be transmitted — my fund is doing better than his."

— Charlie Blumenkehl, New Jersey fund manager, who bid \$3,600 for a set of golf clubs that belonged to Bernard Madoff, the jailed financier, in an auction in New York

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N.Y. trial may feed 9/11 planner's ego

By PETER FINN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When two planes struck the twin towers of the World Trade Center in Manhattan on Sept. 11, 2001, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed was sitting in an Internet cafe in Karachi, Pakistan, monitoring the attacks. At first, Mohammed later told CIA interrogators, he was disappointed. He said that he expected the towers to crumble immediately and that he feared they might not fall at all.

After the towers came down, Mohammed returned to a hideaway flat in the city. There, according to newly disclosed details from U.S. officials, he and a number of associates embraced repeatedly in celebration, marveling at their spectacular success and the humbling of the American giant.

More than eight years later, Mohammed, a detainee at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, soon will be transferred to federal court in Manhattan, returning to a city that officials now say he visited as a tourist when he was a student in North Carolina in the 1980s. The man widely known as KSM will arrive in New York as the most striking symbol of the Obama administration's effort to close the military prison at Guantanamo Bay.



Mohammed

By all accounts, the spotlight during what would be the biggest terrorism trial in U.S. history would provide Mohammed, a man of no small ego, with the kind of attention he craves. The 9/11 Commission Report, discussing Mohammed's terrorist ambitions, called him a "self-cast star."

"I am the mastermind of 9/11, not Osama bin Laden," he said in one court hearing.

His vanity has also surfaced. He once complained that a courtroom sketch artist had drawn his nose too big. The rendering of the proboscis was adjusted.

Mohammed, 44, was born in Kuwait, the third son of Pakistani immigrants drawn to the oil-rich emirate, where his father became the imam of a mosque serving Pakistanis.

By 16, Mohammed had joined the Muslim Brotherhood, an Islamist group, and become "enamored of violent jihad at youth camps in the desert," according to a detailed profile in the 9/11 Commission Report.

But he looked to the West to further his education. After high school, he enrolled at Chowan College in North Carolina before transferring after one semester to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering in 1986.

The 9/11 Commission Report said Mohammed did not attract attention in the United States for any extremist beliefs. But a CIA document said that Mohammed's "limited and negative experiences in the United States — which included a brief jail stay because of

unpaid bills — almost certainly propelled him on his path to become a terrorist."

He told the CIA that his contacts with Americans confirmed his view that the United States was a "debauched and racist country," according to the agency document.

After college, Mohammed traveled to Pakistan, where one of his brothers worked for a Kuwaiti charity, and immersed himself in the world of the anti-Soviet mujahadeen.

In 1996, when he described his plot for a direct attack on the United States using aircraft as weapons, bin Laden listened but did not immediately commit, according to the 9/11 Commission Report. In 1998, however, after al-Qaida successfully bombed the U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, bin Laden finally approved what the group came to refer to as the "planes operation."

Under Mohammed's original plan for Sept. 11, 10 aircraft were to be hijacked. He was to have been aboard the only one not to crash, and after killing the male passengers, he was to deliver a speech condemning U.S. support for Israel, as well as the Philippines and governments in the Arab world.

The 9/11 Commission Report notes: "This vision gives a better glimpse of his true ambitions. This is theater, a spectacle of destruction with KSM as the self-cast star — the superterrorist."

"To be treated as a common criminal is the last thing Khalid Sheikh Mohammed wants," said Tom Malinowski, head of the Washington office of Human Rights Watch.

Illinois prison possible home
for Guantanamo detainees

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A delegation from U.S. Bureau of Prisons is scheduled to tour and inspect Illinois' Thomson Correctional Center Monday as part of a White House proposal to move some terror suspects now detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the facility on the Mississippi River, officials said Sunday.

Speaking at a news conference in Milan, Ill., Gov. Pat Quinn called the Obama administration's interest in the prison a "great, great opportunity for our state."

Housing the detainees here would be "good for our state, good for our economy and good for our public safety," the governor said.

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, who also spoke, estimated using Thomson

to hold terror suspects would generate more than 2,000 local jobs directly related to the facility and an additional 1,000 in the surrounding community.

The Obama administration revealed Friday the largely vacant prison near the Mississippi River is a leading candidate to house a "limited number" of terrorism suspects. On Saturday, Durbin said that number would be "fewer than 100."

This morning, Durbin said the idea to look into Thomson as an alternative for the Guantanamo detainees was sparked in part by a letter to his office by Thomson Village President Jerry "Duke" Hebel that noted with the prison largely empty as it is now, the town was "in limbo."



TODD MIZENER, THE (MOLINE, ILL.) DISPATCH/AP

A White House official says the Thomson Correctional Center in Thomson, Ill., is a leading option as a facility to house a limited number of detainees from Guantanamo Bay, along with federal inmates.

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S. Koreans eager for answers from Obama

By ASHLEY ROWLAND
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Stars and Stripes

SEOUL — When President Barack Obama arrives Wednesday in Seoul, most of the world will be watching to see what he says about tempestuous North Korea.

But many South Koreans will be paying as much attention to what he says about a stalled trade agreement with the United States and their country's unpopular involvement in the war in Afghanistan.

Ryu Gil-jae, a professor at Kyungnam University's Institute for Far Eastern Studies, said most Koreans don't want to send troops to Afghanistan and don't believe the war is justified.

"[Obama] needs to persuade the Koreans," he said.

South Korea withdrew a force of about 200 medics and engineers from Afghanistan in 2007, after 23 South Korean missionaries there were captured by the Taliban and two were executed.

The government has since sent a civilian medical and engineer teams to Afghanistan. Now it is considering expansion of a reconstruction team plus deploying police and troops in a noncombat role to protect them, Foreign Ministry spokesman Moon Tae-young said in a recent Associated Press report.

Progressive opposition parties vowed to block the troop dispatch plan, which is subject to parliamentary approval but is expected to pass because the pro-U.S. ruling party dominates the National Assembly.

Local media reports estimate a total of 300 police and troops and 130 more aid workers would be sent.

Obama needs to capitalize on his popularity in South Korea in persuading the public that sending their troops to Afghanistan is worthwhile, Ryu said, adding that large-scale protests against South Korea's involvement in Afghanistan are likely.

Experts said Obama's visit to South Korea will be overshadowed by higher-profile stops in Japan and China earlier in his trip. But Bang Tae-seop,

an expert on Northeast Asian affairs and the South Korean-U.S. relationship at the Samsung Economic Research Institute, said South Koreans want to see tangible progress on a pending free trade agreement between the two countries.

"He should show South Koreans that he is trying to strengthen their relationship as economic partners in order to step up the strategic alliance between the nations," Bang said.

Obama's stop in Seoul will come at the end of his Asia trip, and just over a week after North and South Korean warships briefly exchanged fire in their first naval clash in seven years. It also comes after a recent U.S. announcement that it would send envoy Stephen Bosworth to North Korea to try to persuade the communist nation to return to six-party nuclear disarmament talks, possibly before the end of the year.

"North Korea obviously will be a principal focus of this stop," said Jeffrey Bader, National Security Council senior director for East Asian affairs.

In a speech Saturday in Tokyo, Obama said the U.S. is prepared to offer North Korea a different future from its current isolationism, repression of its people and widespread poverty. But the country must end its "belligerence" and live up to its international obligations if it expects to gain world respect, he said.

After meeting with South Korean President Lee Myung-bak in Seoul on Thursday morning and then attending a joint news conference, Obama is to speak to U.S. troops at a base officials have yet to disclose before returning to the United States that evening.

Ryu said he hopes Obama's visit will pave the way for more openness from South Korea about progress on dissolving North Korea's nuclear program.

"The South Korean government keeps saying, 'Everything is going very well,'" Ryu said. "But they never say how, what and why. People want to know."

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PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/AP

President Barack Obama arrives in Shanghai on Sunday on the latest leg of his extended visit to Asian nations. He is expected in South Korea on Wednesday.

Options: No end date for review set

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The governor supports reviewing the plan and has stated he had reluctantly supported the Camp Schwab project because he had thought it was set in stone.

Since smashing the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in August's elections, Okada and the Democratic Party of Japan have called for a re-examination of the replacement plan.

Some members of the new government have suggested Marine air operations could be moved to mainland Japan, and Okada floated the idea of moving the Marines to Kadena Air Base.

That idea has been shot down by U.S. officials ever since it was first suggested in 1996, when the two countries agreed, in the midst of massive base protests on Okinawa, to reduce the size of the bases on Okinawa by 20 percent, including closing MCAS Futenma. U.S. bases occupy about one-fifth of the island.

President Barack Obama and

Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama announced in Tokyo last week that they are forming a working group to study the three-year agreement to realign U.S. troops in Japan. The key to the plan is closing MCAS Futenma. U.S. officials say that if the Marine air operations are not moved to the new base on Camp Schwab, plans to transfer 8,000 Marines and their families to Guam and closing several bases in southern Okinawa would be in jeopardy.

No timeline has been set for completing the review. Although U.S. officials have pushed for a quick decision, Hatoyama, in Singapore attending a meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum, said that Japan has not promised a deadline. Some political observers say the government is awaiting the results of the mayoral election in Nago in January and the governor's election later next year.

Besides visiting the governor Sunday, Okada also held meet-

ings with Nago Mayor Yoshikazu Shimabukuro and Okinawa Prefectural Assembly Speaker Zenshin Takamine. He also toured Camp Schwab and the village of Henoko, the part of the city of Nago that hosts the base. A press release from Okada's office stated he was not expected to speak with any Marine officials.

On Monday he was scheduled to visit a memorial to the people who died during the Battle of Okinawa in 1945, take in MCAS Futenma from a scenic viewing site outside the base and tour Kadena Air Base. He was expected to meet with U.S. military officials then, his office announced.

In a statement made prior to his departure from Tokyo, Okada said he was not coming to Okinawa with any preconceived perceptions, but wished to "listen well to the opinions" of the Okinawan people.

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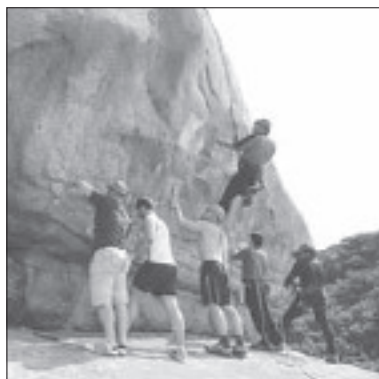


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Servicemembers join the Sanyangsarang Hiking Club in scraping graffiti off a boulder on a mountain overlooking Uijeongbu, South Korea, in June.

Servicemembers clean up paint from the past

By JON RABIROFF
Stars and Stripes

UIJEONGBU, South Korea — An off-hand comment about graffiti painted by Americans on a rocky South Korea mountaintop has sparked an unusual hobby of sorts for several servicemembers of a Yongsan Garrison unit.

Call them Graffiti Busters or the Paint Peeling Posse.

Members of the C2 Intelligence, Plans and Exercise Division of the Combined Forces Command Headquarters in Seoul are making a habit of hiking up mountains to clean graffiti apparently left decades earlier by some of their countrymen.

"Good neighbors don't leave graffiti," Air Force Maj. David Abrahamson said when asked why he has spearheaded the

hike-and-scrape missions.

Abrahamson explained that in the spring, a Korean member of the Sanyangsarang hiking club told him about a boulder on Sapaesan — a mountain overlooking Uijeongbu — covered in graffiti apparently painted by U.S. servicemembers "that cast a bad light on Americans. He said it would be great if an American went with them and helped to clean it off."

Further investigation found that the 25-by-9-foot boulder — called Mushroom Rock by local Koreans and visible from a good portion of Uijeongbu — was covered in layers of graffiti with markings that may have been used to identify the unit that once was based at a nearby military outpost, or to guide U.S. military helicopters there. Part of the "artwork" was dated

"1967," he said.

After three visits to the mountaintop over the past seven months, including one earlier this month, members of the headquarters division and the hiking club managed to scrape off most of the graffiti.

"We got it to a point where from 100 yards away, it would look natural," he said.

In the weeks ahead, the group plans to start work on another mountaintop boulder overlooking Uijeongbu. And Abrahamson said he recently saw yet another graffiti eyesore during a helicopter ride — an eyesore that will require some rappelling to get to.

"We still have our eyes open, looking for more," he said.

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Influence: Despite Marines' presence, fear of Taliban persists in Afghanistan town

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Delaram is relatively stable compared to other regions where rebel fighters are battling international troops. Only a few suicide attacks and fatal shootings of Marines and Afghan police have occurred in the last two years.

But U.S. troops, and the civilian specialists who recently joined them, seem to have hit a wall in terms of trying to build trust with the local residents and promote some sort of civilized society.

Their goal has been to create a model of change for one of southern Afghanistan's most impoverished and lawless regions. But intimidation by the militants is complicating their efforts to improve security, foster local governance and launch developmental aid projects.

"I think [the people] really want to help us, most of them," said 2nd Lt. Troy Gent, 31, of Cedar City, Utah, who commands a platoon from Company I, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, which is posted alongside Afghan police. "But since there's still that Taliban influence here, they're still afraid."

It is unclear how entrenched the Taliban truly are in Delaram, a trading hub about 150 miles from the border with Iran. But they have proved capable of influencing townspeople and villagers in dramatic ways.

In early October, townspeople rioted for three days, keeping the Marines and

local officers hemmed into the police station after a rumor spread that U.S. forces had burned a Quran and killed a dog and dragged it through a mosque.

U.S. forces said the incident never happened and blame the Taliban for spreading the falsehood. Gunmen fired randomly from the crowd, apparently trying to provoke the Marines and Afghan police into shooting back and killing rioters. But the Marines and police did not return fire, and there were no serious casualties on either side.

"I think the Marines won that battle," Gent said.

Less than a month ago, members of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines became the fourth Marine unit to deploy to the Delaram district in the last two years. The Marines serve seven-month tours, which has made it difficult to sustain momentum from one rotation to the next. But that is a problem consistent with U.S. and other international forces all over Afghanistan, experienced hands say.

"We don't have eight years of experience here. We have one year of experience eight years in a row," said Dick Cavagnol, a civilian specialist with the U.S. Agency for International Development, who was posted to the town in early November.

Cavagnol and a State Department governance specialist are the first civilian technical advisers assigned to the district on a long-term basis. The two men are es-

entially starting from scratch.

The district governor is usually absent. There is no judge or prosecutor in town. New officials have been assigned to the district, but they have yet to arrive.

A local elder recently told the American advisers that many people in Delaram are tired of the Taliban and want to see them gone, but they are afraid to step forward.

"Each village has two, three, four, five Taliban," the local elder said. "And if someone comes from the village to help the police, the Taliban will kill them."

Local police are poorly led and undermanned and rarely seem to venture beyond the wire. During a recent three-day period, the Marines conducted nearly all of the security patrols, with the Afghan police accompanying them once a day, at most. The Afghans routinely postpone training sessions with U.S. advisers.

"The chief doesn't want to be here," said Tom Gagne, a civilian police trainer. "He doesn't lead from the front."

U.S. civilian officials are willing to shell out development dollars, but first they want to see a local council elected from tribal elders who can help determine how aid money is directed.

"Nobody wants to be the leader because the leader would be targeted," Cavagnol said.

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Top: On Nov. 8, Afghan children follow a U.S. Marine from Company I, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment on patrol in the town of Delaram in southwestern Afghanistan, hoping for writing pens or other small gifts. **Above,** from left: A Marine from the company patrols near Delaram; the area is relatively stable, but there have been two Taliban suicide bombings in the last two years. Another Marine passes by Delaram residents constructing a mud wall. Two young girls stand outside the door of their father's shop. The residents are wary of the Marines, fearing that helping U.S. troops will anger the Taliban.



JEROME DELAY/AP

French Foreign Legion soldiers identify a target during an insurgent rocket-propelled grenade attack Sunday during operation Avallon in the Tagab valley, east of Kabul.

French forces launch offensive

By ALFRED DE MONTESQUIOU
The Associated Press

TAGAB VALLEY, Afghanistan — Hundreds of French and Afghan troops pushed into a volatile valley east of the Afghan capital Sunday in an attempt to gain control of an area that has long been a haven for militants who launch quick attacks and then fade back into hillside villages.

The force of about 700 French and 100 Afghan soldiers launched the offensive into the Tagab valley before dawn, one part from the north and another from the south, according to Col. Francis Chanson, head of the French marine infantry regiment.

Just 30 miles from Kabul, the Tagab valley is seen as a launching pad for attacks in the capital. The area also needs to be secure for a planned road that would bypass the capital for moving supplies from neighboring Pakistan to the north of the country, Chanson said. Construction has already begun in one of the safer parts of eastern

Kapisa province.

NATO forces have bases in the valley, but have had difficulty securing the mountainous area connected by small footpaths. In a neighboring valley last year, militants killed 10 French troops.

The joint force moved in with more than 100 armored vehicles as U.S. and French attack helicopters roared overhead. Insurgent snipers fired from the roofs of houses onto the advancing column of vehicles, according to a reporter traveling with the French troops.

Intelligence officers estimated there were 60 to 80 armed insurgents directly along the column's path, said Capt. Vincent, who according to French Foreign Legion rules can only be identified by his first name.

No casualties were immediately reported. Insurgents could be seen firing on the column of vehicles and then sliding back into houses before attack helicopters could fire back.

The AP reporter saw one man dressed

like a farmer fire a rocket-propelled grenade at the French troops, then drop his weapon and run into a field where he disappeared into a group of villagers.

The forces retaliated with sporadic artillery shelling and helicopter-borne missiles as the fighting intensified in the afternoon.

Also on Sunday, the Ministry of Defence said a British soldier was killed in southern Afghanistan. The ministry said the soldier from 7th Battalion The Rifles was killed by small-arms fire during a foot patrol near Sangin in Helmand province on Sunday morning.

Separately in the eastern province of Paktika, which borders Pakistan, a joint NATO and Afghan force killed "a group of militants" while pursuing a commander linked to a militant network run by Jalaluddin Haqqani, NATO said. It did not report the number of militants killed.

The force came under fire during an assault on a building in the hills of Sarobi district, and returned fire, NATO said.

Officials: CIA pays Pakistan millions for intel

By GREG MILLER
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The CIA has funneled hundreds of millions of dollars to Pakistan's intelligence service since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, accounting for as much as one-third of the foreign spy agency's annual budget, current and former U.S. officials say.

The Inter-Services Intelligence agency also has collected tens of millions of dollars through a classified CIA program that pays for the capture or killing of wanted militants, a clandestine counterpart to the rewards publicly offered by the State Department, officials said.

The payments have triggered intense debate within the U.S. government, officials said, because of long-standing suspicions that the ISI continues to help Taliban extremists who undermine U.S. efforts in Afghanistan and provide sanctuary to al-Qaida members in Pakistan.

But U.S. officials have continued the funding because the ISI's assistance is considered crucial: Almost every major terrorist plot this decade has originated in Pakistan's tribal belt, where ISI informant networks are a primary source of intelligence.

The payments to Pakistan are authorized under a covert program initially approved by President George W. Bush and continued under President Barack Obama. The CIA declined to comment on the agency's financial ties to the ISI.

Congress recently approved an extra \$1 billion a year to help Pakistan stabilize its tribal belt at a time when Obama is considering whether to send tens of thousands of additional troops to Afghanistan.

The ISI has used the covert CIA money for a range of purposes, including the construction of a new headquarters in the capital, Islamabad. That project pleased CIA officials because it replaced a structure considered vulnerable to attack; it also eased fears that the U.S. money would end up in the private bank accounts of ISI officials.

Given the size of overt military and civilian aid to Pakistan, CIA officials argue that their own disbursements — particularly the bounties for suspected terrorists — should be considered a bargain.

"They gave us 600 to 700 people captured or dead," said one former senior CIA official who worked with the Pakistanis. "Getting these guys off the street was a good thing, and it was a big savings to (U.S.) taxpayers."

Gates blocks release of detainee abuse photos

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Robert Gates has blocked the public release of any more pictures of foreign detainees abused by their U.S. captors, saying their release would endanger American soldiers.

The Obama administration filed a brief with the Supreme Court late Friday saying that Gates has invoked new powers blocking the release of the photos.

The American Civil Liberties Union had sued for the release of 21 color photographs showing prisoners in Afghanistan and Iraq being abused by Americans. Federal courts had rejected the government's arguments to block their release, so Congress gave Gates new powers to keep them private under a law signed by President Barack Obama last month.

Gates' order specifically cites

the 21 pictures sought by the ACLU, plus 23 additional ones cited in a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. However, Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said the order covers all photographs from investigations related to the treatment of individuals captured or detained in military operations outside the United States between Sept. 11, 2001, and Jan. 22, 2009.

Gates' new powers were included in a budget bill for the Homeland Security Department. "Public disclosure of these photographs would endanger citizens

of the United States, members of the United States armed forces, or employees of the United States government deployed outside the United States," Gates said in his order blocking release of the photos.

The release of photos showing prisoners being abused by U.S. soldiers at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq sparked international outrage.

Jameel Jaffer, director of the ACLU National Security Project, said the group will continue to fight for the release of the photographs, arguing that Gates' order was overly broad.

"We think the photos are an important part of the historical record. They are critical to the ongoing national conversation about accountability for torture," Jaffer said. "It sets a bad precedent for the government to be suppressing information that relates to government misconduct."



Gates

IN THE STATES

Suspect claims cost Medicare \$47B

By HOPE YEN

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government paid more than \$47 billion in questionable Medicare claims including medical treatment showing little relation to a patient's condition, wasting taxpayer dollars at a rate nearly three times the previous year.

Excerpts of a new federal report obtained by The Associated Press show a dramatic increase in improper payments in the \$440 billion Medicare program that has been cited by government auditors as a high risk for fraud and waste for 20 years.

It's not clear whether Medi-

care fraud is actually worsening. Much of the increase in the last year is attributed to a change in the Health and Human Services Department's methodology that imposes stricter documentation requirements and includes more improper payments — part of a data-collection effort being ordered governmentwide by President Barack Obama this week to promote "honest budgeting" and accurate statistics.

Still, the fiscal 2009 financial report — covering the first few months of the Obama administration — highlights the challenges ahead for a government that is seeking in part to pay for

its proposed health care overhaul by cracking down on Medicare fraud. While noting that several new anti-fraud efforts were beginning, the government report makes clear that "aggressive actions" to date aimed at reducing improper payments had yielded little improvement.

In recent years, the suspect claims have included Medicare prescriptions from doctors who were dead and requests for payment for medical supplies such as blood glucose strips for sexual impotence and diabetic shoes for leg amputees.

Patients, many of them new citizens who barely speak Eng-

lish, are sometimes recruited by brokers who go door-to-door offering hundreds of dollars for use of their Medicare numbers.

Obama is expected to announce new initiatives this week to help crack down on Medicare fraud, including a government-wide Web site aimed at providing a fuller account of health care spending and improper payments made by various agencies.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services also will launch a Web interactive next month that will allow users to track Medicare payment information by categories such as state, diagnosis and hospital.

Clinton welcomes 9/11 trials in New York City

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said she has no problem with Attorney General Eric Holder's decision to try in New York City five alleged terrorists involved in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

A former senator from New York, Clinton told NBC television's "Meet the Press" in an interview broadcast Sunday that she understands that trials will be a painful experience for the families of those who died.

Clinton said she thinks it's important to note that New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and other officials believe that holding the trials in the city is appropriate.

New study says costs rise under health bill

WASHINGTON — Overall spending on health care would rise as a result of legislation approved a week ago by the House, and billions of dollars in projected savings will be difficult to maintain, according to a report by a top official at the agency that oversees Medicare.

The legislation would expand insurance coverage to an estimated 32 million people who now lack it, according to the report, creating a demand for services that "could be difficult to meet initially ... and could lead to price-increases, cost-shifting and/or changes in providers' willingness to treat patients with low-reimbursement health coverage."

The analysis was issued by the chief actuary at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, which is part of the Health and Human Services Department. The study was conducted at the request of House Republicans.

Jet hits birds, forced to turn back to Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Airport officials in Kansas City said a passenger jet struck a flock of birds shortly after takeoff and returned to land safely.

The Frontier Airlines flight took off Saturday night bound for Denver when it hit the birds at an altitude of about 4,000 feet.

Kansas City International Airport spokeswoman Kathleen Hefner told KSHB-TV that both engines were hit, but only one lost power.

From The Associated Press

Madoff belongings auctioned in New York

By VERENA DOBNIK

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Items that used to belong to fallen financier Bernard Madoff and his wife, Ruth, fetched several times their estimated values at auction for a total of about \$1 million, twice as much as the auctioneers had hoped for.

Madoff's blue satin New York Mets baseball jacket with his surname stitched on the back, valued at up to \$720, sold for \$14,500 at Saturday's auction. The jacket carries its own special meaning: Team owners Fred Wilpon and Saul Katz were among the victims of Madoff's fraud.

Excitement filled a Manhattan hotel ballroom as people participating in the auction, run by Pflugerville, Texas-based Gaston & Sheehan, bid for items they could afford without being as rich as Madoff was.

Charlie Blumenkehl raised his hand for a set of Madoff's golf irons, clinching them for \$3,600, against a \$350 to \$400 estimate.

"I just wanted Bernie's name on the clubs," the New Jersey fund manager said with a laugh, adding, "but I don't want his vibes to be transmitted — my fund is doing better than his."

Two pairs of Ruth Madoff's diamond dangle earrings sold for



RICHARD DREW/AP

A New York Mets baseball jacket, personalized for Bernard Madoff, is displayed during a New York auction preview of nearly 200 items seized from the financier's homes.

\$70,000 each, against a pre-sale estimate of no more than \$9,800 and \$21,400. But the most highly prized item in the sale, one of Bernard Madoff's 17 Rolex watches, fetched only \$65,000, paid by an unknown buyer. The watch was valued between \$75,000 and

\$85,000.

The auction was organized by the U.S. Marshals Service, which seized the couple's properties — a penthouse on Manhattan's Upper East Side and houses in Montauk, N.Y., and Palm Beach, Fla.

Proceeds from the auction will

be divided among his victims.

The lots ranged from dishes, pens and stationery to decoy ducks, furs and the Rolex.

Madoff, 71, is now an inmate in a North Carolina prison, serving a 150-year sentence for defrauding investors for decades.

Police search for missing N.C. girl, 5; mother charged

The Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Authorities acted on a tip Sunday and searched a wide area in south-central North Carolina trying to find a 5-year-old girl reported missing by her mother, who has been charged with human trafficking and child abuse involving prostitution.

Capt. Charles Kimble of the Fayetteville Police Department said several agencies spent the day looking for signs of Shaniya Davis between Spring Lake and San-

ford, which are about 25 miles apart. Kimble would not elaborate on what information officers had received. They suspended the search at dark. The area included woods and some homes, police said.



Davis



McNeill

"We're following up on a tip. It seems to be good, so we're out there looking," Kimble said.

Shaniya hasn't been seen since Tuesday, when a surveillance camera recorded the man charged in her kidnapping

carrying the girl into a hotel room.

Earlier Sunday, authorities arrested Antoinette Nicole Davis, Shaniya's mother. Police did not say whether the charges against Davis, which also include filing a false police report, were related to her daughter's disappearance, but The Fayetteville Observer reported that arrest records indicated they were.

According to arrest documents cited by the newspaper, Davis "knowingly provide(d) Shaniya Davis with the intent that she be held in sexual servitude"

and she "permit(ted) an act of prostitution."

Shaniya had only been living with her mother since last month. Davis reported the girl missing Tuesday morning from a mobile home community in Fayetteville, and authorities began searching nearby wooded areas.

Camera footage showed Mario Andrette McNeill carrying Shaniya into a hotel room, and he was arrested and charged with kidnapping on Friday. A kidnapping charge against a man described as Davis' boyfriend was dropped.

IN THE WORLD

Obama walks tightrope on first visit to China

Rights concerns at odds with improving ties

By JENNIFER LOVEN
The Associated Press

SHANGHAI — President Barack Obama is walking a tightrope on his first trip to China, seeking to enlist help in tackling urgent global problems while weighing when and how — or if — he should raise traditional human rights concerns.

Obama arrived in Shanghai late at night, in a driving rain, hustling through a phalanx of umbrella-holding dignitaries to reach his limousine. On Monday, the president is to hold talks with local politicians and, in one of the marquee events of his weeklong Asian trip, conducting an American-style town hall discussion with Chinese university students.

Thirty years after the start of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the ties are growing — but remain mixed on virtually every front.

The two nations are partnering more than ever on battling global warming, but they still differ deeply over hard targets



PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/AP

President Barack Obama meets with Russia's President Dmitry Medvedev on the sidelines of a summit with Asia-Pacific leaders in Singapore on Sunday. Medvedev said terms of a new nuclear arms treaty would be laid out by December.

for reductions in the greenhouse-gas emissions that cause it. China has supported sterner sanctions to halt North Korea's nuclear weapons program, but it still balks at getting more aggressive

about reining in Iran's uranium enrichment.

China is a huge and lucrative market for American goods and services, and yet it has a giant trade deficit with the U.S. that,

like a raft of other economic issues, is a bone of contention between the two governments. The two militaries have increased their contacts, but clashes still happen and the U.S. remains wor-

ried about a dramatic buildup in what is already the largest standing army in the world.

Amid all that, Obama has adopted a pragmatic approach that stresses the positive, sometimes earning him criticism for being too soft on Beijing, particularly in the area of human rights abuses and what the U.S. regards as an undervalued Chinese currency that disadvantages U.S. products.

Also Sunday, Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev met on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific summit of APEC nations to announce good progress in negotiations on an updated pact to replace the START Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty nuclear arms agreement that expires on Dec. 5.

Obama said the pair discussed a successor to the 1991 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty and described "excellent progress over the last several months."

"I'm confident that if we work hard and with a sense of urgency, we'll be able to get that done," Obama said, adding technical issues remain.

Medvedev said he hoped negotiators would "finalize the text of the document by December."

Obama and Medvedev agreed in April to reach a new nuclear arms reduction pact.

50 years later, Britain to apologize for shipping children out of country

By JILL LAWLESS
The Associated Press

LONDON — Britain and Australia are saying sorry to thousands of British children who were promised a better life overseas, only to suffer abuse and neglect thousands of miles from home.

The British government said Sunday that Prime Minister Gordon Brown will apologize for 20th-century child migrant programs that saw thousands of poor British children sent to Australia, Canada and other former colonies.

Many ended up in institutions or were sent to work as farm laborers.

The Australian government said Prime Minister Kevin Rudd

will offer his own apology Monday to the child migrants, as well as to the "forgotten Australians," children who suffered in state care during the last century.

The British government has estimated that 150,000 British children may have been shipped abroad under a variety of programs that operated between the early 19th century and 1967.

The migration was intended to stop the children from being a burden on the British state while supplying the receiving countries with potential workers.

Sandra Anker, who was sent to Australia from Britain when she was 6, said the British government has "a lot to answer for."

"We've suffered all our lives," she told the BBC. "For the government of England to say sorry



AP

Twins Brian Thomas Sullivan, left, and Kevin James Sullivan, 10, carry their luggage to a boat from London's Liverpool Street station in October 1950, bound for Auckland, New Zealand. Britain and Australia will apologize to thousands of British children who were sent overseas for a better life, only to suffer abuse and neglect.

to us, it makes it right — even if it's late, it's better than not at all."

At a ceremony Monday in Canberra attended by hundreds of former child migrants, Rudd will apologize for his country's role in

the child migrants program and to more than 500,000 children who were placed in state care during the 20th century, many of whom were emotionally, physically and sexually abused.

Bomb tools found near Ireland prison

The Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Prison authorities say they found bomb-making equipment inside a high-security prison in Northern Ireland.

The Northern Ireland Prison Service said Saturday the components were buried in a garden inside the perimeter fence of Maghaberry Prison, south of Belfast. No explosives have been found.

Police, army and prison officers have been conducting a major search of the prison since Thursday.

More than 850 inmates have been confined to their cells during the first major sweep of the facility in a decade. The prison's inmates include members of IRA splinter groups opposed to the peace process.

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Iran condemns seizure of four U.S. mosques

By ALI AKBAR DAREINI

The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran on Sunday denounced as “disgraceful” U.S. moves to seize four mosques and a New York City skyscraper owned by a Muslim nonprofit organization suspected of Iranian links.

Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani said the moves show that President Barack Obama’s slogan for change was deceitful and he was no different from his predecessor George W. Bush.

“Extension of sanctions and restrictions against Iran for another year by the American

“Extension of sanctions and restrictions against Iran for another year ... is a real disgrace.”

Ali Larijani

Iran’s parliament speaker

president and the blocking the accounts and assets of the Alavi foundation in America is a real disgrace,” he told parliament.

“After a year of empty speeches and slogans, the behavior and conduct of this president in practice is no better than the actions of his predecessor,” Larijani added in a speech broadcast on

radio.

In what could prove to be one of the biggest counterterrorism seizures in U.S. history, prosecutors on Thursday filed a civil complaint in federal court against the Alavi Foundation, seeking the forfeiture of more than \$500 million in assets.

The assets include bank ac-

counts; Islamic centers consisting of schools and mosques in New York, Maryland, California and Houston; more than 100 acres in Virginia; and a 36-story Manhattan office tower.

Confiscating the properties would be a sharp blow against Iran, which the U.S. government has accused of bankrolling terrorism and trying to build a nuclear bomb, charges Iran has denied.

Obama has offered to engage Iran in dialogue with the hope of reducing tension over the country’s nuclear program, which the West fears is aimed at developing a nuclear weapon but Tehran

maintains is peaceful.

Obama said Sunday that time is running out for Iran to sign on to a deal to ship its enriched uranium out of the country for further processing.

Iranian politicians have rejected the proposed deal but the government says it is still considering it.

“The recent actions of this country (U.S.), presenting unimportant and irrational proposals in the nuclear issue which they have called just and fair, all indicate that the alleged change was nothing but a deceitful symbol aimed at deceiving naive politicians,” Larijani said.

Anti-rebel officials attacked in Pakistan

By RIAZ KHAN

The Associated Press

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Militants staged a pair of attacks against anti-Taliban figures in northwestern Pakistan on Sunday, killing one of the men as part of an escalating campaign to weaken the country’s resolve to fight Islamic extremism.

Militants have killed more than 300 civilians and security force personnel in the last month in retaliation for an army offensive launched in the tribal area of South Waziristan.

A group of militants opened fire on the house of an elder in the Bajur tribal region around midnight on Sunday, killing him several months after he signed an agreement with the government to battle the Taliban, senior local official Abdul Malik said. The militants blew up part of Malik Sher Zaman’s house in the Mamund area after the attack, he said.

Several hours later, more than a dozen militants opened fire on the house of an anti-Taliban mayor outside the main northwestern city of Peshawar, but security guards repelled the attack, killing three of the assailants, police official Nabi Shah said.



MOHAMMAD IQBAL/AP

Pakistani workers move an injured victim of a suicide car bombing onto a stretcher at a hospital in Peshawar, Pakistan, on Saturday. The attack struck a police checkpoint in the city.

The militants who initiated the attack against Mayor Mohammad Fahim Khan’s house in Bazid Khel town, some 10 miles south of Peshawar, had disguised themselves by donning burqas, Shah said.

The guards killed the three militants, but several others joined the fight, Shah said. The two groups waged a gunbattle before the remaining militants fled, he said.

Khan is the second mayor who has or-

ganized a local militia to fight against the Taliban to be attacked in the last week. A suicide bomber hit a crowded market outside Peshawar last Sunday, killing 12 people, including a mayor who once supported but turned against the Taliban.

Khan said he would continue his campaign against the Taliban despite the attack.

“Militants have exploded three bombs

near my house, killing innocent people, and they have opened fire on me several times but have failed so far,” Khan said. “These attacks will not weaken my resolve against militants.”

The Pakistan army has struck three key Taliban bases in South Waziristan in recent days. Fighting in the past 24 hours killed five militants, an army statement said Sunday.



AHN YOUNG-JOON/AP

A South Korean Christian prays Sunday in Seoul during a special service for abolition of North Korea’s nuclear program. About 2,000 Christians congregated to call for a peaceful solution and express hope for an early reunification of the divided Koreans.

Reports: N. Korea activates missile radar

By HYUNG-JIN KIM

The Associated Press

SEOUL — North Korea briefly activated radar for its surface-to-ship missiles Sunday, forcing South Korean naval vessels to move away from a disputed western sea border where the two countries’ navies clashed last week, news reports said.

North Korea had warned it would take unspecified military action to defend itself following Tuesday’s skirmish with South Korea. A senior South Korean military officer said the fighting left one North Korean crewmember dead and three others wound-

ed, while the South suffered no casualties.

Yonhap news agency reported that South Korea detected signs that North Korea activated its radar systems for anti-ship missiles at a western coastal site for about one hour starting around 1 p.m.

Yonhap, citing an unidentified military source, said South Korea ordered navy ships patrolling near the western sea border to move to safer areas.

The Defense Ministry said it could not confirm the report. A ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity citing policy, said the radar is usually oper-

ated before North Korea test-fires a missile or engages in a drill.

Yonhap didn’t say why North Korea activated the radar.

YTN television carried a similar report.

Tuesday’s naval skirmish was the first in seven years between the rivals and came ahead of a trip to Seoul by President Barack Obama, who is scheduled to arrive Wednesday.

Also, a special U.S. envoy, Stephen Bosworth, is expected to visit North Korea by the end of the year to seek North Korea’s return to international nuclear disarmament negotiations that it walked away from earlier this year.



EYEPRESS/AP

Chen Liangyu, former secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee, is shown in 2004. Chen, who fell from power, was accused of having multiple girlfriends. The Communist party is clamping down on corruption and immoral behavior among officials.

Chinese officials told: Avoid bars, no mistresses

BY CHRISTOPHER BODEEN
The Associated Press

BEIJING — Chinese officials are being told to dump their mistresses, avoid hostess bars and shun extravaganzas as part of the Communist party's efforts to clamp down on the corruption that is threatening its rule and sullying its reputation.

The language of the new morality push, one of countless such campaigns informally under way, is surprisingly bold, often cutting through the bureaucrat's make a clear link between moral lassitude and corruption. One statistic trotted out at a recent speech to bureaucrats: 95 percent of officials investigated for corruption were found to be keeping mistresses.

"It's just not possible to keep a mistress on your salary because maintaining this sort of extravagant lifestyle requires a large amount of cash money," Qi Peiwen, a party discipline enforcer, told officials in southern China.

"What do you do if you don't have the money? Naturally, you'll use the power at your disposal to go find some," Qi said, according to a transcript carried by state media.

The message was reinforced in a series of speeches at party academies last month by Li Yuanchao. He runs the organization

department that controls senior appointments.

Morality drives date back long before the Communist Party seized power in 1949, but the current one seems to stem more from a recognition that rampant corruption threatens to undermine the party's authority and permanently warp the value system of this rapidly developing nation of 1.3 billion people.

Meanwhile, a campaign against pornography, lewd content and advertising for sexual services has bolstered efforts to control potentially subversive content on the Internet.

Authorities recently banned more than 1,400 erotic writings and 20 Web sites, including those that discussed one-night stands, wife-swapping, sexual abuse and violence that "disregarded common decency," according to the government's General Administration of Press and Publication.

Without fixed definitions of what constitutes indecent material, the drive allows censors virtually unfettered authority to block material, including blogs.

Not everyone is so willing to comply, however. This year the government had to drop a heavy-handed attempt to increase Internet censorship by ordering pornography filters to be installed on computers.

China links Tibet to slavery in U.S. ahead of Obama visit

BY ALEXA OLESEN
The Associated Press

BEIJING — The conviction was clear but the message befuddling: China's Foreign Ministry spokesman was equating serfdom in Tibet to slavery in the U.S. — just ahead of President Barack Obama's first trip to China.

Was it a monumental gaffe, last-minute stab at finding a common frame of reference, or a canny piece of strategy designed to redefine the U.S.-China dispute over Tibet?

Whatever the motivation or intended effect, the response so far probably won't be to Beijing's liking. Among academics, activists and commentators, the remarks have been labeled illogical, ignorant and even insensitive.

Ministry spokesman Qin Gang's argument broke down like this: Obama, as the first black U.S. president and an admirer of Abraham Lincoln, should appreciate the importance of liberating slaves — exactly what China says it did in Tibet in 1959.

"We hope that President Obama, more than any other foreign dignitary, can have a better and deeper understanding of China's position regarding safeguarding its national sovereignty and territorial integrity," Qin said.

Such reasoning struck some as



ANUPAM NATH/AP

Devotees watch the Dalai Lama's motorcade pass by last week in Tawang, India. China has protested the Tibetan spiritual leader's visit to the northeastern Arunachal Pradesh state after months of rising friction between India and China.

patently offensive to Obama for linking his policy decisions to the color of his skin, and to Tibetans, who revere the Dalai Lama as part of their Buddhist faith.

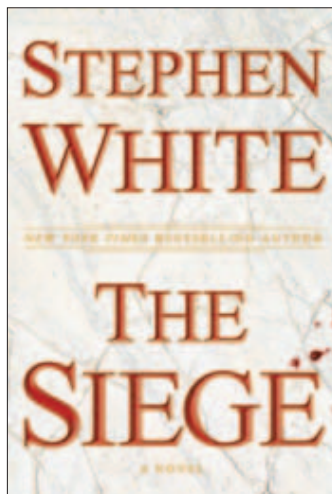
"It is an insult for the unelected and authoritarian Chinese government to suggest that an instinctive democrat such as Abraham Lincoln would have sided with China in seeking to deny the Tibetan people their fundamental right to determine

their own future," said Stephanie Bridgen, director of the Free Tibet campaign.

White House officials, when asked on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Singapore for a response to Qin's statement, had no comment.

Qin's words underscored the gap in perception between China and the West over Tibet and its exiled Buddhist leader.

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15:00	Wall Street Jrnl	Funniest Home Videos	(2:55) Movie "The Straight Story" (1999, Drama)	60 Minutes	Days of our Lives	FNG Useful benefits.	Designers' Challenge	(1:00) Sports	Sports
15:30	ESPNEWS	Planet's Funniest Animals	Richard Farnsworth, Sissy Spacek, Jane Galloway Heitz.	State of the Union With John King	Oprah Winfrey	Recon	The Soup	SportsCenter	
16:00	Sesame Street	(3:50) Pokémon				Fit For Duty	Top Gear		
16:30		(4:40) Zatch Bell				Battleground			
17:00	The View	The Fairly OddParents	Inside the Actors Studio "Denis Leary"	Week-Pentagon	Wheel of Fortune	Tour of Duty	King of the Hill	Sports	Sports
17:30		Teenage Mutant Ninja		Up to the Minute	Jeopardy!	Week-Pentagon	That '70s Show		
18:00	Dr. Phil	SpongeBob SquarePants	Entertainment Tonight		Wall Street Jrnl	VA News	Daily Show- Jon Stewart		
18:30		Hannah Montana		Face the Nation	Around the Services	Downrange	The Colbert Report		
19:00	The Dr. Oz Show	Unfabulous	Movie "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy)	Newsroom	60 Minutes	EXchange on Air	The Amazing Race 15		WWE SmackDown!
19:30		Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier.			Army Newswatch			
20:00	Access Hollywood	Smallville "Cure"		Fox and Friends First	NCIS "Legend" (Part 2 of 2)	Briefing Encore	Warehouse 13 "Resonance"		
20:30	The King of Queens					Fit For Duty			
21:00	The Young and the Restless	Beverly Hills, 90210 "And Did It... My Way"	(4:05) Movie "Mission: Impossible III" (2006, Action)	Today	The Jay Leno Show	Battleground	Fringe "Safe"		4th and Long
21:30		Did It... My Way	Tom Cruise, Agent Ethan Hunt faces the toughest villain of his career.			Recon			
22:00	General Hospital	Degrassi: TNG		Today	Pacific Report	Week-Pentagon	Seinfeld "The Pitch"		RENO 911!
22:30		Strange Days			The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	The Grill Sergeants	Friends		The Man Show
23:00	Days of our Lives	7th Heaven "Monkey Business" (Part 1 of 2)		America's Newsroom	Late Show-Letterman	Briefing Encore	Daily Show- Jon Stewart	Sports	Comedy Central Presents
23:30			(2:25) Movie "Harm's Way"			Recon Revisited	The Colbert Report		Premium Blend

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

00:00	Oprah Winfrey	Unfabulous	(11:25) Movie "In Harm's Way" (1965, War) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Neal. Two Navy officers fight guilt and the Japanese.	Newsroom	Late Show-Letterman	Today's Air Force	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	(11:00) Sports	Sports
00:30		Suite Life of Zack & Cody			Downrange	Downrange			
1:00	Wheel of Fortune	Smallville "Cure"		MSNBC Live	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	The American Veteran	Criminal Minds "No Way Out, Part II: The Evolution of Frank"		
1:30	Jeopardy!				Judge Judy	Fit For Duty			
2:00	Headline News	Beverly Hills, 90210 "And Did It... My Way"		Happening Now	House "Lucky Thirteen"	The Grill Sergeants	NCIS "Iceman"		
2:30	ATS/AFN Report		(3:35) Movie "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine.	Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	Downrange	October Road "Dancing Days Are Here Again"		WWE SmackDown!
3:00	60 Minutes	Degrassi: Next Generation				All Hands TV			
3:30		Strange Days-Blake Holsey				Recon	Seinfeld "The Pitch"	Sports	
4:00	NCIS "Legend" (Part 2 of 2)	7th Heaven "Monkey Business" (Part 1 of 2)	(4:40) Movie "Mission: Impossible III" (2006, Action)	MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil	State Dept Briefing	Friends		
4:30			Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. Agent Ethan Hunt faces the toughest villain of his career.			Battleground	Namaste Yoga		4th and Long
5:00	The Jay Leno Show	Teletubbies	Inside the Actors Studio "Denis Leary"	Studio B With Shepard Smith	Final Score	Around the Services	Total Body Sculpt With Gilad	College Football Live	
5:30		Rolie Polie Olie			Headline News	Today's Air Force	Good Eats	Sports	RENO 911!
6:00	Headline News	Sesame Street		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Good Morning America	The American Veteran		Jim Rome Is Burning	The Man Show
6:30	The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien					Downrange	EI News Entertainment news	Around the Horn	Comedy Central Presents
7:00		Bear in the Big Blue House		Glenn Beck	Good Morning America	Around the Services	The Daily 10	Pardon the Interruption	Premium Blend
7:30	Late Show With David Letterman	Blue's Clues	Entertainment Tonight			Briefing Encore	ER "Darfur"	SportsCenter	MTV Hits Playlist
8:00		Go, Diego, Go!		Around the Services	Sesame Street	This Week in the Pentagon			
8:30	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Handy Manny		NBC Nightly News		Fit For Duty	Desperate Housewives "Opening Doors"	Sports	Sports
9:00		Imagination Movers	Movie "A Memory in My Heart" (1999, Drama) Jane Seymour, Bruce Davison, A Martinez.	World News-Gibson	The View	Around the Services			
9:30	Judge Judy	Viva Piñata		CBS Evening News		Recon	Grey's Anatomy "Where the Wild Things Are"		
10:00	House "Lucky Thirteen"	Peep-Big World	(4:45) Movie "The Edge" (1997, Adventure) Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin, Elle Macpherson. A plane crash strands two rivals in the Alaskan wilderness.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Dr. Phil	State Dept Briefing	Judge Judy		
10:30		Super Why!		Hannity	The Dr. Oz Show	AFN Europe Report	Judge Alex		
11:00	Oprah Winfrey	Viva Piñata		Anderson Cooper 360	Access Hollywood	This Week in the Pentagon	CSI: Miami "Slaughterhouse"	Sports	
11:30		Imagination Movers			The King of Queens	Fit For Duty			
12:00	Dr. Phil	Handy Manny		Special Report With Bret Baier	The Young and the Restless	Battleground	Challenge		
12:30		Go, Diego, Go!				Around the Services			
13:00	CBS Evening News	Blue's Clues	(12:55) Movie "The Fighting Temptations" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. A man forms a gospel choir to collect an inheritance.	Campbell Brown	General Hospital	Briefing Encore	Emeril Live		
13:30	ESPNEWS	Bear in the Big Blue House		Your World With Neil Cavuto	Days of our Lives	Downrange	Design Remix	SportsCenter	Sports
14:00	Prime News Tonight	Sesame Street	(10) Movie "She's the One" (1996) Jennifer Aniston. A cabbie and his younger brother spar over life and love.	The Rachel Maddow Show	Oprah Winfrey	EXchange on Air	Curb Appeal		
14:30						Fit For Duty	Top Gear	SportsCenter	
15:00	NBC Nightly News	Funniest Home Videos	Movie Mob	Around the Services	Wheel of Fortune	Today's Air Force	King of the Hill	Sports	X Play
15:30	World News-Gibson	Planet's Funniest Animals	At the Movies	Tavis Smiley	Jeopardy!	Recon	That '70s Show		Yo Momma
16:00	Sesame Street	(3:50) Pokémon	Hollywood Dailies	Nightly Business Report	World News-Gibson	Around the Services	Daily Show- Jon Stewart		The Simpsons
16:30		(4:40) Zatch Bell	Entertainment Tonight			Downrange	The Colbert Report		Family Guy
17:00	The View	(05) The Fairly OddParents	Movie "Into the Storm" (2009) Brendan Gleeson. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill fights Nazi aggression.	Nightline	Around the Services	This Week in the Pentagon	Dancing With the Stars		WWE Monday Night Raw
17:30		Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles		The O'Reilly Factor	NUMB3RS "Guilty Trip"	FNG Useful benefits.			
18:00	Dr. Phil	SpongeBob SquarePants		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Briefing Encore			
18:30		Hannah Montana		Today	The Jay Leno Show	Fit For Duty	Castle "Flowers for Your Grave"		The Salt 'N Pepa Show
19:00	The Dr. Oz Show	True Jackson, VP	(8:55) Movie "Last Holiday" (2006) Queen Latifah, Gérard Depardieu. A terminally ill woman lives it up on vacation.			Battleground	Seinfeld "The Ticket"		Bully Beatdown
19:30		Naturally, Sadie		Today	Pacific Report	Recon Revisited	Friends		SportsNation Hosts Colin Cowherd and Michelle Beadle.
20:00	Access Hollywood	Kyle XY The Tragers try to cure Kyle's insomnia.			The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	Around the Services	Daily Show- Jon Stewart	Sports	Attack of the Show!
20:30	The King of Queens	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Take Back the Night"		America's Newsroom	Late Show-Letterman	Pacific Report	The Colbert Report		
21:00	The Young and the Restless	Degrassi: Next Generation				Briefing Encore			
21:30		Strange Days-Blake Holsey				USARJ This Week			
22:00	General Hospital	7th Heaven "Monkey Business Deux" (Part 2 of 2)	Movie "Batman & Robin" (1997) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						
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00:30		Naturally, Sadie			Downrange	Downrange			
1:00	Wheel of Fortune	Kyle XY The Tragers try to cure Kyle's insomnia.	(15) Movie "Family of Cops II" (1997) Charles Bronson. Milwaukee police chief and sons probe priest's murder.	MSNBC Live	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	This Week in the Pentagon	Top Chef		X Play
1:30	Jeopardy!				Judge Judy	Fit For Duty			Yo Momma
2:00	Headline News	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Take Back the Night"		Happening Now	House The team takes on the case of a sleepwalking patient.	Recon	Supernatural "Nightmare"		The Simpsons
2:30	ATS/AFN Report					Around the Services			Family Guy
3:00	NUMB3RS "Guilty Trip"	Degrassi: Next Generation	Movie "Into the Storm" (2009) Brendan Gleeson. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill fights Nazi aggression.	Newsroom	Oprah Winfrey	Downrange	Close to Home		WWE Monday Night Raw
3:30		Strange Days-Blake Holsey				Today's Air Force			
4:00	The Game	7th Heaven "Monkey Business Deux" (Part 2 of 2)		MSNBC Live	Dr. Phil	Recon Revisited	Seinfeld "The Ticket"	Sports	
4:30	"Til Death "Dreamguys"					State Dept Briefing	Friends		
5:00	The Jay Leno Show	Teletubbies	(4:55) Movie "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah.	Studio B With Shepard Smith	Final Score	Battleground	Namaste Yoga		The Salt 'N Pepa Show
5:30		Rolie Polie Olie			Headline News	Around the Services	Total Body Sculpt With Gilad	College Football Live	Bully Beatdown

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OPINION

Civility's challenge: How to make it exciting

By KATHLEEN PARKER

WASHINGTON

Growing concern about incivility is one of America's more appealing trends. Increasingly, individuals and institutions are seeking ways to burnish the Golden Rule.

The concern isn't new — professor P.M. Forni started the Johns Hopkins Civility Project 12 years ago and published a book in 2002: "Choosing Civility: The Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct."

Civility even has a Facebook page called "The Civility Initiative," where Forni and visitors exchange thoughts on the subject.

But recent events and trends — from rowdy town-hall meetings to sideshow rants on television to the outburst of South Carolina Rep. Joe Wilson — have brought vague unease about manners into sharper focus.

In Wilson's home state, University of South Carolina President Harris Pastides has made civility a focal point of the institution's goals. And an Atlanta public relations executive, Mark DeMoss, has organized a coalition of conservatives and liberals, religious and secular, in his own Civility Project to promote a grass-roots, voluntary effort toward renewed civility.

His Web site (www.civilityproject.org) urges a voluntary pledge to be civil in discourse and behavior, and to stand against incivility.

President Barack Obama addressed civility directly in his commencement address to Notre Dame earlier this year, and recently said, "one of the things I'm trying to figure out is, how can we make sure that civility is interesting."

That's more than enough evidence to declare a trend. But do Americans really want to be civil?

Our nostalgia for civility, some say, is

misplaced or at least exaggerated by wishful thinking. Americans have never been exemplars of manners in politics. Often cited are the anti-federalists, though the federalists were hardly rearranging the doilies. In one case, when federalist legislators needed a quorum for a key vote, they dragged anti-federalists from their rooms and locked them in the statehouse.

Imagine the fun we'd have if Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi decided to lock their moderate colleagues in the Capitol until they agreed to sign off on health care reform.

During the Andrew Jackson-John Quincy Adams election of 1828, the former general was called a murderer and a cannibal; his wife was accused of being a harlot. Closer to Joe Wilson's stomping grounds, politics has always been a blood sport and most natives are proud of it. In the election of 1832, mobs assaulted candidates. Not very civil, that.

Nonetheless, something has changed — and what has changed is media. I don't mean traditional media, the so-called mainstream media everyone loves to hate these days. In fact, old media have strict standards about civility and appropriate language in the public sphere. Such concerns prevented me recently from publishing the obscenity uttered in The Washington Post newsroom that provoked an editor to punch a writer.

Most crucial in the viral growth of incivility are new media — the Internet, the blogosphere and all the social applications, from Facebook to Twitter, and whatever else may have developed since I began typing this page.

Whereas in previous eras, an uncivil exchange might be confined to a room, a building or a public square, today's media technology means that it is captured, amplified, replayed and distributed



— perpetually.

There are now Joe Wilson "You Lie" T-shirts and bumper stickers. Meanwhile, a recent USA Today/Gallup poll found that three-quarters of those surveyed were not "outraged" by Wilson's outburst.

Incivility may be bad form, but it can be good politics. Georgia Tech public policy professor Susan Herbst is finishing a book on civility in politics in which she argues that civility and incivility are both timeless strategic rhetorical assets. Some people are just more effective at using them.

The real challenge for the civility-minded is that incivility is more exciting. Human beings are drawn to spectacle, as the bookers of Rome's Colosseum understood. Glenn Beck is proof of the constancy of human nature.

Herbst insists that if we really want civility to prevail, we have to find a way to make it exciting and interesting to young people and urges the teaching of debating skills to high school and college students.

"We will never see the sort of civil, thoughtful, inventive debate that enables good public policy-making until we inspire the young adults in our midst how to pursue it themselves," she wrote recently for the online publication Inside Higher Ed.

Making debate cool is a challenge, not least because clear thinking is hard work that requires skill and discipline. Perhaps a few Hollywood celebrities might help lead the way? Civility, after all, is nothing but great acting.

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Disconnect disappears when you reach the tarmac

By DAVID S. ABRAHAM

I thought I knew the cost of combat. I recommended plans to spend billions of dollars in Afghanistan from my desk at the White House Office of Management and Budget. But it was not until last month, as I stood on the tarmac at Tweed-New Haven Regional Airport in Connecticut watching my friend's flag-draped coffin come home, that I truly understood the price of war.

Army Capt. Ben Sklaver, 32, was killed in a suicide attack in what was the deadliest month for U.S. soldiers since the war in Afghanistan began in 2001. At the time, he was trying to meet with local leaders in a village outside Kandahar to see what infrastructure they needed. To those at home who see our troops strictly as combatants, this is not a traditional soldier's role. But Afghanistan is a new type of war, and Ben was on the front line.

Ben was in a civil affairs unit, tasked with showing tangible progress to counter the Taliban's effort of intimidation. The work appealed to him. Bringing people basic infrastructure such as water and schools fosters hope in a region desperately lacking it. Ben was eternally optimistic and, despite numerous close calls, he proudly told me a week before his death that he was making progress.

Such optimism and sense of purpose had previously led him to start a nonprofit organization, ClearWater Initiative, focused on bringing fresh water to conflict-ridden regions in Uganda after his first tour with the military there in 2007. Villagers whom his organization helped thanked Ben for his "miracle" of water.

Ben's death robs not only his fiancée of a husband and his family of a son, it denies the world his unrealized potential, including the "miracles" that may have been in Ben's mind for Afghanistan on his return. This is a price our leaders must consider as they define our new strategy in the region. The cost of war is not just the billions spent on guns and bullets, but a trade-off between losing the future of soldiers like Ben for the hope that a greater good is achieved.

For too long, that full accounting of war was hidden from our national emotional balance sheet. The media were prevented from showing the return of the dead; even families of the deceased were unable to make the trip to Dover Air Force Base, Del., to view their loved one's arrival.

Watching my former roommate unloaded from a plane in a silver container brought an indescribable pain. But for family members and those close to the soldier, watching the arrival is an important step in coming to terms with the loss. The ritual, the simplicity, the slow process of salutes and patriotic symbolism offer an important modicum of comfort for what is one of the worst experiences life can provide. It brings home the reality of death, both physically and emotionally.

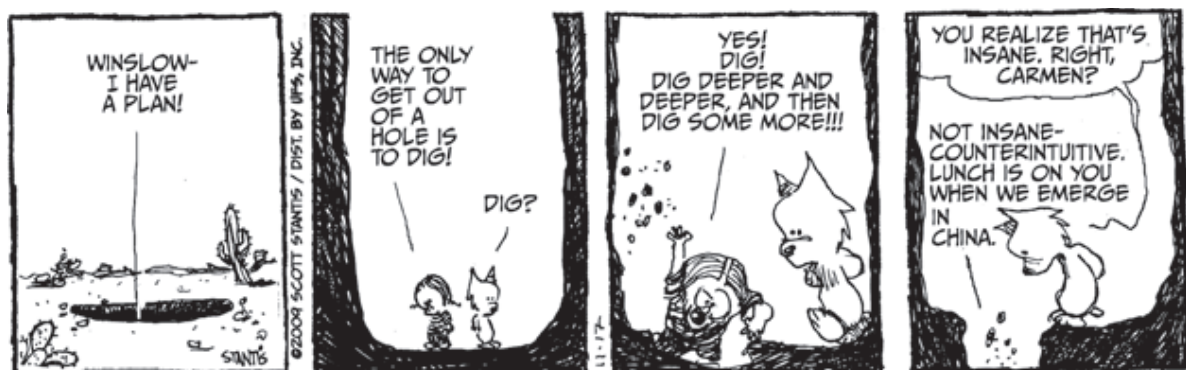
President Barack Obama's decisions to allow media coverage of returning coffins, to assist families of fallen soldiers to come to Dover and to attend a ceremony himself last month are significant steps for us as a country to fully account for war. They

highlight the total price of war — not just the more than \$200 billion spent so far but also the thousands of lost futures both here and in Afghanistan.

What was most disheartening last week as we marked Veterans Day is that many of us, including some in government, are still too far removed to truly appreciate that our troops are engaged in battle daily. Maybe it is because the amount of money we spend is too large, the costs too abstract or the fighting too far away from our daily lives to comprehend. I have no doubt that sentiment was true for many in southern Connecticut. That is, until Ben came home.

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Prickly City



By SCOTT STANTIS

3 dead in medical helicopter crash

NV RENO — A medical helicopter crashed north of Reno near the Nevada-California state line, killing three crewmembers aboard, officials said.

The helicopter, an Aerospatiale AS350, crashed about 29 miles northwest of Reno in Lassen County, Calif., according to Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Ian Gregor. All three people aboard were killed.

The helicopter had dropped off a patient at a Reno hospital and was returning to its base in Susanville, Calif., Gregor said.

Overdue library books returned 51 years later

AZ PHOENIX — A high school librarian in Phoenix said a former student at the school returned two overdue books checked out 51 years ago along with a \$1,000 money order to cover the fines.

Camelback High School librarian Georgette Bordine said the two Audubon Society books checked out in 1959 and the money order were sent by someone who wanted to remain anonymous.

Bordine said the letter explained that the borrower's family moved to another state and the books were mistakenly packed.

The letter says the money order was for cover fines of 2 cents per day for each book. That would total about \$745. The letter says the extra money was added in case the rates had changed.

Subway attacker gets 4 to 10 years

PA PHILADELPHIA — A man with schizophrenia who attacked a sleeping subway rider with a hammer was sentenced to four to 10 years in prison for the attack, which a prosecutor dubbed "everybody's worse nightmare."

Thomas Scantling, 27, of Philadelphia, had failed to take his antipsychotic medications but used PCP and other illegal drugs. The judge found that a toxic combination fueled the violence.

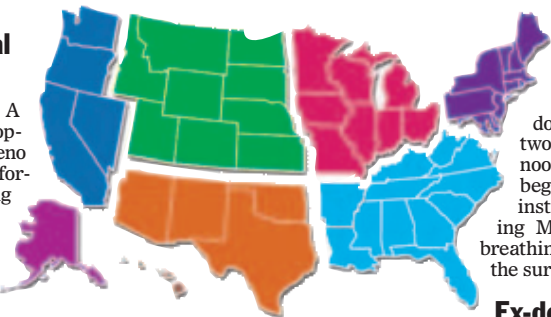
The September 2008 attack was captured by a security camera on a tape that shows Scantling pull a hammer from a backpack and repeatedly strike DeWayne Taylor, 20, before pulling him from the train onto a subway platform in Philadelphia.

Man convicted of robbing his mother

AK ANCHORAGE — A 27-year-old Anchorage man was convicted of robbing his mother at gunpoint because she didn't give him money to help pay a \$430 parking ticket.

The Anchorage district attorney said that Cheng Saelee was also convicted of illegally contacting his mother from jail and trying to get her to drop the charges.

Prosecutor Gustaf Olson said Saelee was arrested in November 2008 after he became angry during an argument with his parents, got a handgun from his room and pointed the weapon at his mother's head.



AMERICAN ROUNDUP

He faces up to 12 years in prison.

Desert bones may be missing German tourists

CA DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK — Skeletal remains found in Death Valley may belong to one or more of the four German tourists who vanished in searing summer heat 13 years ago, authorities said.

Two hikers discovered the bones in a remote area of the famous Mojave Desert park. The hikers were off duty search-and-rescue workers from Riverside County, Inyo County sheriff's spokeswoman Carma Roper said.

Identification for one of the missing tourists was found near the bones, she said.

Man dies while diving near Vandenburg wreck

FL KEY WEST — A Texas man died while diving near Key West.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office reports that Richard McCoy Jr., 51, from Cypress, Texas, was scuba diving near the Vandenburg wreck. McCoy flew into Miami the

day before as part of an organized dive trip.

McCoy had been down about 95 feet with two instructors, just after noon, when he reportedly began having trouble. The instructors began helping McCoy, but he stopped breathing about 25 feet from the surface.

Ex-deputy gets 15 years in drug case

TX DALLAS — A former Dallas County sheriff's deputy who pleaded guilty to cocaine and firearms possession charges will serve a 15-year federal prison term.

A federal judge assessed the sentence to Standric Choice, 36, in Dallas. Last March, Choice had pleaded guilty to single counts of conspiracy, cocaine possession and unlawful firearms possession.

A criminal complaint alleged Choice and two co-defendants conspired to steal cocaine from a drug dealer by faking the arrest of an informant.

Refinery shutting down following recent blast

UT SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah oil refinery is shutting down after a gas explosion earlier this month damaged 10 homes.

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board has been investigating the Nov. 4 explosion at the Silver Eagle Refinery in Woods Cross. Board Chairman John Bresland recommended that the plant shut down as quickly as possible.

He said the plant could be restarted once any needed repairs are made and investigators can determine it's safe to reopen. Investigators haven't made a final determination on what caused the blast. No one was injured.

State politicians launch online news site

WY CHEYENNE — A group of Wyoming politicians and journalists is launching a nonprofit online news publication dedicated to covering state government.

The Cowboy State Free Press started publishing stories on the Web a few weeks ago and plans to ramp up its operation by the beginning of the legislative session in February.

The publication says its mission is "to seek the facts and report them."

Fisherman goes missing 60 miles from Big Island

HI HONOLULU — The U.S. Coast Guard launched an air-and-sea search for a fisherman who went missing about 60 miles west of the Big Island.

Devon Johnson, 25, was reported missing by his twin brother, Dennis.

Dennis Johnson told authorities he stopped the 34-foot Kealia and called for help when he noticed his brother wasn't aboard the boat.

A rescue helicopter and plane were on scene.

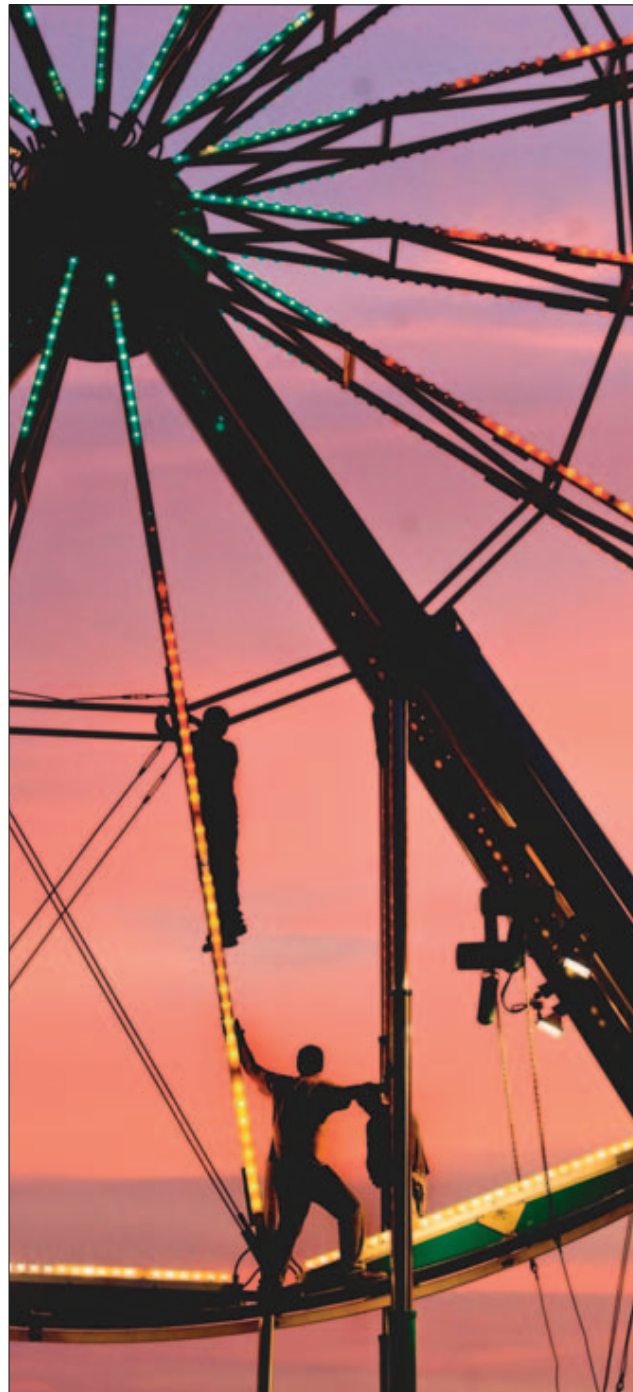
The Coast Guard said two 110-foot patrol boats were also sent to help in the search.

When last seen, Devon Johnson wasn't wearing a life jacket.



The long climb

Laurel High School student Matt Voss climbs during a bouldering class near LaFollette, Tenn.



Up wheel high

Carnival workers set up the Ferris wheel at the Special Events Center parking lot in Killeen, Texas.



She's a crafty one

Fern Lohse, center, and Gwen Dumas, right, inquire about the wheel-thrown pottery at local artist

Marie Ann Toldness' booth at the 39th annual 2009 Havre Art Association Art Show in the Van Orsdel United Methodist Church in Havre, Mont.



Shadow skate A woman's shadow is cast on the ice as she skates at the Safeway Holiday Ice Rink at Union Square in San Francisco.



Say 'cheese!' Professional dog handler Roxanne Sutton grooms Everett, a Brussels Griffon, between judging rounds at the National Dog Show hosted by the Kennel Club of Philadelphia in Oaks, Pa.



Coffee break A neon coffee cup and the iconic sign for Seattle's Pike Place Market are seen at sunset during a rare break in Seattle's rainy fall weather.

Disney World takes steps to fight swine flu

FL ORLANDO — How about some hand sanitizer before greeting Mickey Mouse?

In an effort to halt the spread of the swine flu, Walt Disney World has installed dozens of hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the theme park, hotel lobbies and character meet-and-greet areas.

Disney is also reminding visitors of basic health safety tips, like covering their mouths while sneezing and washing hands regularly, on fliers that list park hours and show times.

In all, more than 60 bulk hand sanitizer dispensers have been added at Disney World and Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

The health precautions are the most visible steps taken by any of Orlando's major theme parks since the swine flu outbreak last spring.

Pa. swim club accused of bias to file bankruptcy

PA PHILADELPHIA — A suburban swim club accused of discrimination last summer after revoking the memberships of mostly black and Hispanic children plans to declare bankruptcy, a newspaper reported.

Valley Swim Club president John Duesler sent an e-mail to club "friends and families" saying the board of directors had voted to file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, The Philadelphia Daily News reported.

Duesler wrote in the e-mail that many would blame the bankruptcy on legal proceedings and negative media exposure, the newspaper said. But, he said, "the truth is that the club has struggled to stay out of the red for at least the last decade" and owes more than \$100,000 in operational expenses and legal fees, the newspaper reported.

8 rescued from capsized boat off Tijuana coast

CA SAN DIEGO — Seven men and a pregnant woman clinging to a capsized boat were rescued in Mexican waters off the coast of Tijuana.

The Coast Guard said the eight were picked up by a Canadian sailing vessel, the Island Princess, and taken to Shelter Island in San Diego.

U.S. Customs spokeswoman Jacqueline Dizdul said five of the men were taken to a hospital and treated for hypothermia. One also had a cut on his arm.

They claimed to be Mexican citizens, but authorities are working to confirm their statements.

It has not been determined whether the rescued group was planning to cross to the United States.

Hawaii plans to replenish sand at Waikiki beach

HI HONOLULU — Hawaii plans to widen part of Waikiki beach with sand pumped in from offshore.

The sand in the area has been eroding about 1 to 2 feet per year, allowing water to rush into seawalls and a hotel restaurant bar at peak high tide.

The restoration project would cost between \$2 million and \$3 million. The state appealed to the Hawaii Tourism Authority — a

quasi-state agency that promotes Hawaii to the world — to help fund the effort.

The state has already set aside \$1.5 million, and hopes the tourism authority will provide about \$1 million.

It also hopes Kyo-ya Hotel and Resorts — the owner of the Royal Hawaiian, the Moana Surfrider and other Waikiki hotels — will contribute \$500,000.

The plan would take 25,000 cubic yards of sand to the beach using a submerged pump and pipeline. That would add about 40 to 50 feet to the beach, doubling the beach width in some areas and tripling it in others.

The same process would likely need to be repeated every 7 to 8 years to keep the beach sufficiently wide.

12 sent to hospital after wall collapses at game

SC UNION — Authorities said a wall has collapsed at a high school football playoff game in northwest South Carolina and a dozen students were taken to the hospital.

Union County Superintendent David Eubanks told WSPA-TV the injuries were not life-threatening.

Union County Sheriff's Cpl. Randy Manus said students were leaning against a concrete wall during the third quarter of a game between Union and J.L. Mann. Manus said students fell about 6 feet to the ground.

Manus said that besides those taken to the hospital, about 15 other students had cuts and bruises.

He said the students were Union fans. The game resumed after a delay.

Judge tentatively says Calif. seals can remain

CA SAN DIEGO — A judge in San Diego said harbor seals who took over a beach a decade ago can probably stay.

Superior Court Judge Timothy Taylor issued a tentative ruling that allows the seal colony at Children's Pool in La Jolla to remain. He's expected to issue a final ruling after opponents get a chance to argue the pool should be restored for people.

In 1997, the city said the pool shouldn't be used because of bacteria from seal waste.

Another judge earlier ordered the city to remove the seals. However, Taylor said a state law signed by the governor in July could allow them to remain. It would permit the cove to be designated as a marine park.

Man, woman, child die in house fire in Dallas

TX DALLAS — Authorities are trying to determine what sparked a house fire in Dallas that left three people dead.

Emergency officials said neighbors reported the blaze.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office told The Associated Press that the victims were a man, a woman and a child. Names were not immediately released.

Dallas Fire-Rescue spokesman Jason Evans said the fire apparently got into a stairwell and quickly advanced to the second floor of the home in northeast Dallas.

Horoscope

The best way to explore new territory is to carpool, caravan or otherwise convene. There is a courageous and curious spirit on the rise as the moon follows Mercury into the daring realm of Sagittarius. Enthusiastic communication helps us join forces for the purpose of venturing forward. Bonds are built during a shared adventure.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 17). You will care for yourself better than ever this year with efforts to stay fit and positive. Changes to your diet improve your vitality. Also, you select just the right attire and decorate your physical environment in such a way as to make a stellar impression on others. A love connection inspires you to create in January. Pisces and Virgo people adore you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A seemingly irreconcilable problem at work begs for a new approach. This is a case where changing the way you see a situation will be the same as solving it. Try on different perspectives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are one of those people for whom good work is its own reward. But isn't it nice to have it recognized once in a while? Someone will pay you a well-deserved compliment this afternoon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Determination is key. These momentary setbacks will be over soon enough. It's a testament to your fortitude that you have persevered in the face of adversity, and soon there will be nothing trying to stop you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're so likeable that you will have strangers making up excuses just to talk to you. Is it your disarming smile? Your quick wit? Your easy way with words? The answer is: all of the above.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Taking the bad with the good isn't as easy as it sounds. Fortunately, the good you

gain today will vastly outweigh the bad you must put up with. Besides, you have a clever way of avoiding obligations you perceive to be unpleasant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If your day had a theme sound, it would be the sound of a cork popping open from a bottle of champagne. This is a day to celebrate! Do you need a reason? No! Call some friends and go get busy.

Holiday Mathis



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The application of preventive measures in the here and now will reap myriad benefits in the soon to come. Be bold, be steadfast, and tomorrow you'll enjoy a moment of glorious reward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When asked by well-meaning Western disciples whether they might join her efforts, Mother Teresa would often reply: "Find your own Calcutta." Opportunities to help those in need are everywhere.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There will be many obstacles to doing good work today. You'll be able to turn more than one into an opportunity, though. So when someone says "no," take it as your cue to ponder exciting options.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It doesn't feel as though the work that is set before you is inspiring enough to cultivate your talent. In fact, it feels like tedious drudgery. Go walking, and you'll come back with a new attitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Eat steak for breakfast, pancakes for dinner. Take out your ruled paper and write perpendicular to the lines. Turn the equation on its side and see if you can't solve it that way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Make the most of your social time. You'll like the way it feels to have your friends around you. They will provide support, security and style. Together you make quite an impact.

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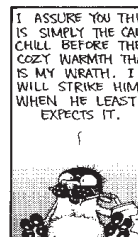
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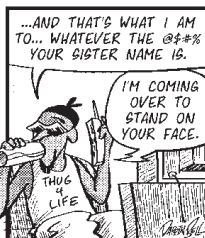
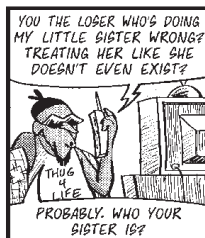
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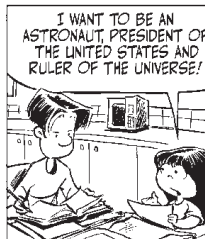
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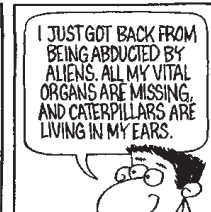
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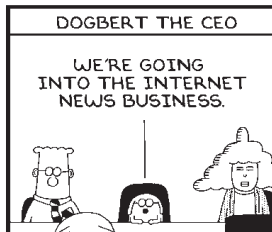
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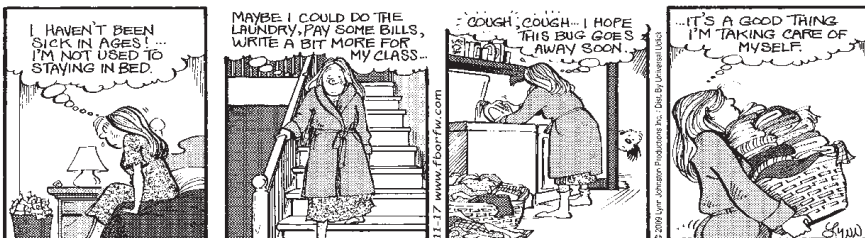


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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals L

Men respond to 'cougar' letter

Dear Abby: In your response to the letter from "Cougar" in New York" (Sept. 3), you invited your male readers to share their thoughts. Abby, cougars are nothing new. They're simply out of the closet.

Men have been called "dirty old men" for their dalliances with younger women. But older women have quietly involved themselves with younger men for years. As women have become more successful, both in the corporate environment and individually, they have grown bolder in their personal lives.

As a 58-year-old man, I look on this as a natural progression of the boomer-born sexual revolution. When I was in my teens and suffering the testosterone overload, my father said, "Look for an older woman to teach you the ropes." His idea

was that they had the experience and patience to tutor.

I don't consider "cougar" as being predatory, nor do most men and women I know. Our world is changing and evolving, and this is simply another chapter.

— San Diego Reader

Dear Abby



Dear San Diego Reader: I appreciate your comments. My male readers shared some interesting insights in favor of the "cougar." Read on:

Dear Abby: Older women are more established and more interested in fostering personal relationships. Many young women are highly career-oriented and less interested in pursuing relationships, and that can be a turnoff for men. Not all men avoid commitment. Some of us desire it, and we have a greater chance of finding it with someone older, even at the risk of finding

a woman beyond childbearing years.

— William in Maryland

Dear Abby: In truth, I am neither looking for a cougar nor a younger woman. What I am looking for is someone full of life, full of ideas, able to think for herself and not wanting to think for me. I seek someone who is confident, but humble. THAT is what I find attractive in a woman.

— One Man's Perspective

Dear Abby: "Cougar" in New York" answered her own question when she said, "I am a caring, fun person who loves music and dancing." Women like her are attractive at any age. It's the lack of older men who can keep up with them that makes "cougars" available to younger guys!

— John in Grand Marais, Minn.

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answer: A

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: BASSO TUNED MODEST TYCOON

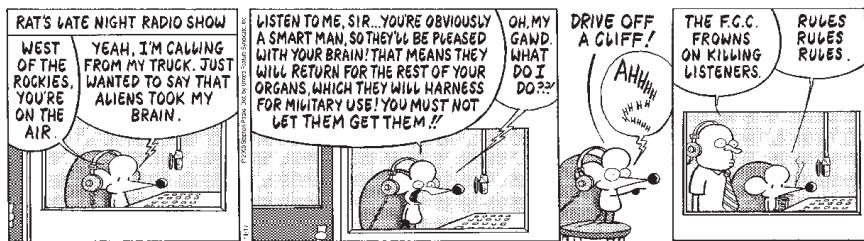
Answer: When the tipsy caveman got home, he was — STONED AND STONED

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

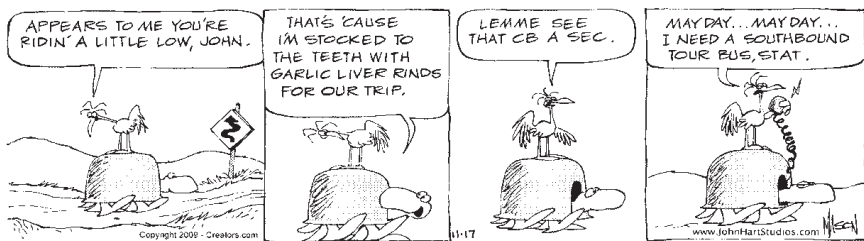


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Pearls Before Swine



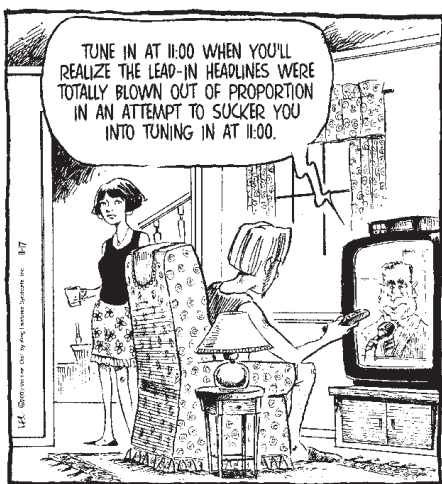
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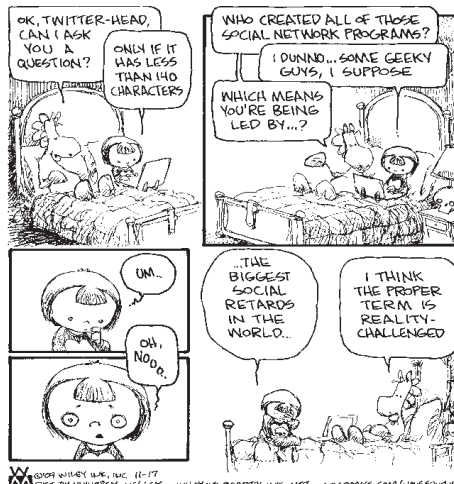
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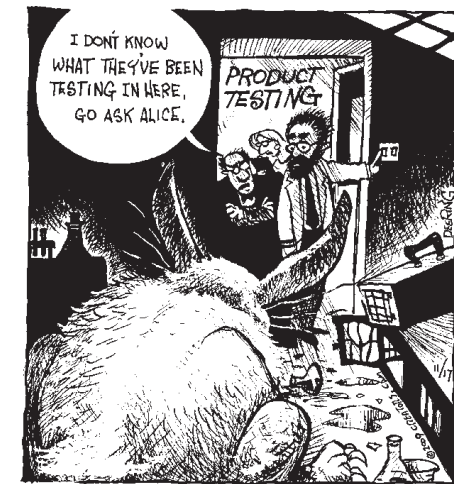
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My daughter wants to sell her white color-13" Mac-book Laptop (Note: We don't know why this happens, but as the laptop starts to go into safe mode, sometimes, the screen starts to flicker. Other than that, it's fine). Everything that came w/ the laptop, WE are including as well. she is also including w/ this laptop: Targus Chill Mat, Targus wireless mouse, Speck "clear color" Hard shell to protect laptop, Speck "Red" color hard shell to protect laptop, Skin "clear" washable keyboard cover, (all ready put on Mar ware Mouse Track cover Set), Mar ware Screen Cloth Cleaner. The computer has been set back to factory settings! Whole set my daughter is asking \$420 firm. Please call Angela 416-474-4488</p> <p>Furniture 510</p> <p>Atsugi - Twin captains bed w/ matt, only 1 year old, sale \$250 obo. 5 pc dining set w/ Lazy Susan cherry color, also 1 year old, sale \$250 obo. Couch & Loveseat great condition, tan color, both \$100. Call 264-7869 or 080-4050-3938</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - 2 nights stands and an armoire for sale night stands \$20.00 each - 3 drawers and secret compartment for valuables armoire \$40.00 - 3 drawers on the bottom. Top large enough to hold a 42 inch television or can be used as extra storage/closet space. Asking \$20-\$45/OBO Please email jackson@aiml.com for photos or call 404-478-4630</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Black Wood Dresser Need to make room for baby's stuff! Must sell this dresser, in great condition, asking \$40 Please call 214-261-6370</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - china cabinet from Germany, look cute in your kitchen, good price, Asking \$100 Please call 090-9073269 Afi</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Clothes rack - collapsible chrome We used it to hang dry clothes when off base, but could also be used to expand your closet for more clothes! Usually about 3 ft in length, but can be expanded to 4. Asking \$40 Please email drewbarrett@gmail.com or call 080-3515-2218</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Couch wanted: a beige/cream/light colored couch in good condition or possibly a couch and loveseat/chair, depending on size. Moving in this week and need one ASAP! Can set up my own pick-up and delivery Please email roger that32@hotmail.com or call Cat 090-9957-8226</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Sleeper sofa for sale: We are trying to clear out our back room so we are selling our sleeper sofa. Asking \$80 Please email i yokotaads123@gmail.com</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - small Modern Entertainment Center Sleek one piece entertainment set. Looks brand new! Please call Liz at 801-983-0671 Asking \$50</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Suede Sectional Couch Great condition, sectional couch with additional 5 designer cow pillows. No stains or damage. Asking \$400, delivery not included. 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Best Offer Please email meangreeparts@yahoo.com Ben</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - 36 inch Sony Trinitron TV with the Sony stand/cabinet are in good condition. Email: sumisu27@yahoo.com if interested Asking \$400.</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - 8 DS games with tree travel case Professor Layton and the curious village Contra 4 Yoshi Island, DS Kirby Superstar Ultra Yoshi Island DS Kirby Superstar Ultra Exit DS Final Fantasy tactics A2 Final fantasy 4 Grand theft auto china town wars Bonus item: travel case with plenty of slots or games! Free item asking \$100 Please call 080-4196-3603 or email kingiduro36@yahoo.com</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Entertainment center and big screen TV 700 OBO big screen also including extra 32 in JVC TV all for 700obo. Please email heavenlycm@yahoo.com or call 6013262447</p> <p>Yokota, Japan - Sanyo 27 inch True Flat Screen TV Great TV, but must sell to make room for baby's stuff. 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SCOREBOARD

Sports on AFN

Monday
AFN-Xtra, 4 p.m.—Mixed martial arts: UFC 105, Randy Couture vs. Brandon Vera (dld).
AFN-Sports, 4:30 p.m.—Tennis: Paris Masters, men's final (dld).
AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.—NFL: New England at Indianapolis (dld).
AFN-Xtra, midnight—Mixed martial arts: UFC 105, Randy Couture vs. Brandon Vera (dld).

Tuesday
AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.—NFL: New England at Indianapolis (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 9 a.m.—NHL: New Jersey at Philadelphia.
AFN-Sports, 10:30 a.m.—NFL: Baltimore at Cleveland.
AFN-Xtra, 11:30 a.m.—NHL: Tampa Bay at Phoenix (joined in progress).
AFN-Xtra, 2 p.m.—Drag racing: NHRA Finals (dld).
AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—NBA: Charlotte at Orlando (dld).
AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.—NFL: Baltimore at Cleveland (dld).

Wednesday
AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.—NFL: Baltimore at Cleveland (dld).
AFN-Sports, 6 a.m.—College basketball: Temple at Georgetown.
AFN-Sports, 8 a.m.—College basketball: Teams TBD.
AFN-Xtra, 9 a.m.—NHL: Washington at N.Y. Rangers.
AFN-Sports, 10 a.m.—College basketball: Gonzaga at Michigan State.
AFN-Sports, noon—College basketball: Memphis vs. Kansas.
AFN-Xtra, 12:30 p.m.—NBA: Detroit at L.A. Lakers.
AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—College basketball: Arkansas vs. Louisville (dld).
AFN-Sports, 7 p.m.—College basketball: Teams TBD (dld).
AFN-Sports, 10 p.m.—NFL RePlay: Game 1, teams TBD (dld, 90-minute cut-down).
AFN-Sports, 11:30 p.m.—NFL RePlay: Game 2, teams TBD (dld, 90-minute cut-down).

All times are Japan and Korea Standard; (dld) indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Visit www.myanf.net for more information.

College hockey

Saturday's scores
EAST
Air Force 2, Holy Cross 2, OT
American International 2, Army 0
Boston College 7, Vermont 1
Boston U 6, Merrimack 4
Colgate 3, Yale 3, OT
Connecticut 4, Canisius 4, OT
Cornell 6, Brown 0
Harvard 3, Princeton 3, OT
New Hampshire 4, Massachusetts 2
Niagara 3, Robert Morris 3, OT
Northeastern 5, Maine 2
Quinnipiac 4, Dartmouth 2
Rochester Tech 3, Mercyhurst 2
Sacred Heart 1, Bentley 1, OT
St. Lawrence 2, RPI 1
Union, N.Y. 5, Clarkson 1
SOUTH
Mass.-Lowell 4, Alab.-Huntsville 0
MIDWEST
Alaska 5, Bowling Green 3
Colorado College 3, Minn. St., Mankato 2
Ferris St. 1, Miami (Ohio) 1, OT
Lake Superior St. 3, Nebraska-Omaha 1
Michigan St. 2, Michigan 0
Minn. Duluth 8, Michigan Tech 1
Minnesota 4, Bemidji St. 1
N. Michigan 3, Notre Dame 2
Ohio St. 4, W. Michigan 2
St. Cloud St. 3, North Dakota 2
Wisconsin 6, Alaska-Anchorage 2

Pro soccer

MLS playoffs
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Championship
Real Salt Lake vs. Chicago
Saturday: Real Salt Lake 0, Chicago 0
Real Salt Lake wins on penalty kicks 5-4
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Championship
Houston vs. Los Angeles
Friday: Los Angeles 2, Houston 0, OT
MLS CUP
at Seattle
Sunday, Nov. 22: Los Angeles vs. Real Salt Lake

Saturday
Real Salt Lake 0, Chicago 0
Real Salt Lake 0 0 0-0
Chicago 0 0 0-0
Real Salt Lake wins on penalty kicks 5-4
Goalies—Real Salt Lake, Nick Rimando; Chicago, Jon Busch.
Yellow Cards—Morales, Real Salt Lake, 39th; Wingert, Real Salt Lake, 75th; Thorrington, Chicago, 94th+; Beckerman, Real Salt Lake, 99th; Prideaux, Chicago, 101st; Johnson, Real Salt Lake, 111st; Blanco, Chicago, 116th.
A—21,723 (20,000).

College basketball

Saturday's men's scores
EAST
Binghamton 54, Bloomsburg 49
La Salle 83, Hampton 80
Manhattan 70, N.J. Tech 58
New Hampshire 91, Suffolk 45
Providence 76, Bucknell 65
Rutgers 74, Marist 67
Temple 76, Delaware 56
SOUTH
Berea 151, Mansfield 75
Coppin St. 63, WVU Tech 52
Cornell 71, Alabama 67
Delaware St. 67, Holy Family 57
E. Kentucky 102, W. Va. Wesleyan 71
ETSU 62, Appalachian St. 58
Elon 91, Lipscomb 86
Freed-Hardeman 87, Tougaloo 74
Gardner-Webb 89, Covenant 48
Georgia Tech 100, Florida A&M 59
High Point 104, UNC Pembroke 72
Jacksonville St. 78, North Alabama 64
Kennesaw St. 78, North Georgia 65
Liberty 89, S. Virginia 53
Life 64, Faulkner 1
Loyola, N.O. 98, Brewton-Parker 78
Mercer 80, Bryant 56
Miami 83, N.C. Central 53
Montreat 79, Warren Wilson 65
Murphy St. 92, Missouri-T. Louis 54
Southern Miss. 79, Louisiana-Lafayette 72
Troy 106, Piedmont 50
W. Carolina 65, St. Catharine 41
Winthrop 57, Limestone 55
Wis.-Green Bay 70, Samford 68
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 67, Wayne, Mich. 45
Butler 73, Davidson 62
Cedarville 98, Trinity Christian 76
Concordia, Mich. 74, Marygrove 66
Concordia, Neb. 77, Hannibal-La-Grange 65
Dayton 90, Creighton 80
E. Illinois 72, Toledo 62
E. Michigan 81, Oakland, Mich. 77
Evansville 92, Oakland City 66
Goshen 72, Malone 70
IUPUI 88, Drake 82
Ill.-Chicago 72, Ill.-Springfield 59
Kent St. 72, UAB 65
Michigan 97, N. Michigan 50
Nebraska 76, S.C.-Upstate 49
Notre Dame 86, North Florida 65
Princeton 71, Cent. Michigan 68
St. John's-Mis. 91, St. Martin 63
Saint Louis 59, SE Missouri 41
Siena Heights 81, Daemen 53
UMKC 80, Truman St. 33
SOUTHWEST
Louisiana Tech 80, Texas-Pan American 62
Oklahoma 95, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 71
Oklahoma St. 86, Seattle 64
Prairie View 91, Schreiner 47
Rice 71, South Alabama 69
Sacramento St. 70, Louisiana Baptist 60
Sam Houston St. 73, LeTourneau 42
Texas Tech 66, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 59
Texas-Arlington 88, Dallas Baptist 84
FAR WEST
Colorado St. 57, Winston-Salem 40
Gonzaga 92, MVSU 74
Long Beach St. 86, Alaska-Anchorage 65
Loyola Marymount 83, North Dakota 60
Montana 95, Boise St. 82
Nevada 75, Montana 61
New Mexico 67, UC Riverside 51
Oregon 95, UC Davis 64
Oregon St. 62, South Dakota 47
Portland 64, E. Washington 58
San Diego St. 77, UC San Diego 52

AP spotlight

Nov. 17
1968 — The "Heli-Drive" television special starts on time and cuts off the NBC broadcast of the Oakland-New York Jets game in the final minutes, leaving viewers in the dark and unaware that the Raiders score two touchdowns in the last minute for a 49-32 comeback victory.
1975 — Ken Anderson of the Cincinnati Bengals passes for 447 yards and two touchdowns in a 35-24 victory over the Buffalo Bills.
1984 — Purvis Short of the Golden State Warriors scores 59 points in a 131-114 loss to the New Jersey Nets.
1986 — Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers passes for 441 yards in a 14-6 loss to the Washington Redskins.
1990 — David Klingler of Houston throws an NCAA-record 11 touchdown passes as the Cougars trounce Eastern

UC Santa Barbara 85, Cal State-LA 57
UNLV 91, Pittsburg St. 52
Washington 96, Belmont 78
Wright St. 75, Portland St. 70
TOURNAMENT
Bevo Francis Tournament
Championship
Rio Grande 75, Taylor 57
EXHIBITION
Cal St.-Fullerton 93, Hope 57

Saturday's women's scores
EAST
Bluefield 88, Rio Grande 84
Colgate 63, Presbyterian 47
Connecticut 105, Northeastern 35
Dartmouth 57, Bryant 47
Fairfield 74, Rhode Island 48
Hartford 71, Quinnipiac 53
Harvard 82, Boston College 81
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 55, Canisius 51
SOUTH
Bethune-Cookman 80, Florida Memorial 77
Coppin St. 57, St. Augustine's 41
Florida 85, Stetson 63
Freed-Hardeman 94, Spring Hill 48
Georgia St. 77, Kennesaw St. 52
High Point 73, Youngstown St. 50
Jackson St. 74, Tennessee St. 63
Louisiana-Lafayette 64, Texas Southern 65
Maryland 88, N.C. Central 39
Navy 68, Elon 61
New Orleans 62, McNeese St. 53
Newberry 66, UNC Asheville 53
Southern Miss. 72, South Alabama 53
UNC-Greensboro 85, Morgan St. 68
W. Kentucky 75, E. Kentucky 54
MIDWEST
Baker 73, Ottawa, Kan. 60
Coll. of the Ozarks 74, Iowa Wesleyan 57
Concordia, Mich. 72, Marian, Ind. 57
Georgetown 79, Missouri St. 55
IPFW 83, Wright St. 67
Indiana St. 77, Kansas St. 73
Indiana Wesleyan 82, Cedarville 78, OT
Malone 73, Wilberforce 63
Marquette 74, St. Francis, Pa. 38
McKendree 62, Avila 58
Taylor-Fort Wayne 58, Cornerstone 51
Valparaiso 86, Indiana Tech 57
SOUTHWEST
Stephen F.Austin 81, North Texas 51
Texas Tech 91, Sam Houston St. 52
FAR WEST
Concordia, Ore. 50, Seattle 47
E. Washington 72, Portland 64
Portland St. 67, Washington 66
San Diego 88, UC San Diego 69
Utah Valley 62, Mesa, Colo. 56
TOURNAMENT
Iona Tip-Off Tournament
First Round
Arizona 75, Iona 70, OT
Miami (Ohio) 75, Bucknell 54
KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge
First Round
Illinois St. 61, UCLA 55
Iowa 67, Santa Clara 51
Sheraton Raleigh Wolfpack Invitation
Championship
Vermont 52, N.C. State 47
Third Place
Fla. International 64, W. Michigan 61, OT
TAMUCC Islander Tip-Off Tournament
Third Place
Tennessee Tech 81, Air Force 49
Championship
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 96, Alabama 90, OT
EXHIBITION
St. Catharine 71, Walsh 63

Washington 84-21. Klingler completes 41 of 58 passes for 872 yards and ties the NCAA record for touchdown passes in a season with 47.
1991 — Detroit offensive lineman Mike Utley suffers a spinal injury on the first play of the fourth quarter of a 21-10 victory over the Los Angeles Rams and is left paralyzed from the chest down.
2000 — Jason Kidd has a dubious quadruple-double — 18 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists and 14 turnovers in the Phoenix Suns' 90-85 loss to the New York Knicks. The turnovers tie the NBA record set by Atlanta's John Drew on March 1, 1978.
2001 — Lennox Lewis knocks out Hasim Rahman in the fourth round to get back his WBC and IBF heavyweight titles. Rahman's championship reign of 209 days is the shortest in heavyweight history.

TANK McNAMARA



Auto racing

Able Body Labor 200
NASCAR Nationwide Series
Saturday
At Phoenix International Raceway
Avondale, Ariz.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (2) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200 laps, 148.4 rating, 195 points, \$57,895.
2. (3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 122.5, 170, \$41,175.
3. (10) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, 200, 113.5, 165, \$34,825.
4. (5) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 200, 110.2, 160, \$31,700.
5. (17) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 200, 104.5, 155, \$33,493.
6. (2) David Ragan, Ford, 200, 109.3, 150, \$26,075.
7. (12) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200, 98.6, 146, \$24,175.
8. (8) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 200, 101.8, 142, \$31,993.
9. (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 93, 138, \$23,535.
10. (15) Steve Wallace, Chevrolet, 200, 92.3, 134, \$31,693.
11. (16) Jason Keller, Ford, 200, 87.9, 130, \$28,693.
12. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200, 121.5, 132, \$26,675.
13. (20) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 200, 84.5, 124, \$28,793.
14. (3) Trevor Bayne, Toyota, 200, 83.3, 121, \$28,283.
15. (31) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, 200, 78.6, 118, \$28,248.
16. (11) Justin Allgaier, Dodge, 200, 78, 115, \$29,338.
17. (24) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 200, 72.2, 112, \$28,478.
18. (19) David Reutimann, Toyota, 199, 74.4, 109, \$21,225.
19. (32) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 199, 68, 106, \$27,583.
20. (14) Michael Annett, Toyota, 198, 71.1, 103, \$28,323.
21. (25) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 198, 66.9, 100, \$27,363.
22. (40) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 197, 58.7, 97, \$27,253.
23. (28) John Wes Townley, Ford, 197, 46, 94, \$27,518.
24. (35) Kevin Conway, Chevrolet, 196, 53.5, 91, \$27,008.
25. (26) Michael McDowell, Dodge, 195, 50.8, 88, \$20,630.
26. (29) John Borneman III, Ford, 194, 50.1, 85, \$20,445.
27. (6) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 187, 83.7, 82, \$26,878.
28. (38) Eric McClure, Ford, overheat, 158, 46.2, 79, \$26,808.
29. (43) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, accident, 96, 41.4, 76, \$26,733.
30. (7) Paul Menard, Ford, accident, 95, 70.9, 73, \$20,530.
31. (33) Jason Bowles, Ford, accident, 95, 51.2, 70, \$26,663.
32. (39) Ken Butler, Chevrolet, engine, 86, 43.8, 67, \$26,628.
33. (27) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, oil pump, 65, 50.1, 64, \$20,125.
34. (22) Mark Green, Chevrolet, brakes, 49, 43.7, 61, \$26,558.
35. (30) Danny O'Quinn Jr., Chevrolet, ignition, 29, 42.1, 58, \$26,523.
36. (21) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, vibration, 26, 44.4, 55, \$26,488.
37. (18) Kevin Hamlin, Ford, brakes, 17, 39.6, 52, \$19,980.
38. (41) Alex Tagliani, Dodge, rear end, 14, 33.4, 49, \$26,413.
39. (13) Terry Cook, Chevrolet, brakes, 12, 35.5, 46, \$19,890.
40. (23) Johnny Chapman, Chevrolet, brakes, 10, 36, 43, \$19,855.
41. (36) Casey Atwood, Ford, transmission, 4, 32.9, 40, \$19,820.
42. (34) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, electrical, 3, 32.3, 37, \$19,765.
43. (42) Chris Cook, Toyota, overheat, 1, 33.5, 34, \$26,183.
Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 100.798 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 59 minutes, 3 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.415 seconds.
Cautin Flags: 6 for 29 laps.
Lead Changes: 3 among 2 drivers.
Lap Leaders: D.Hamlin 1-12; C.Edwards 13-16; D.Hamlin 17-95; C.Edwards 96-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): C.Edwards, 2 times for 109 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 91 laps.
Top 10 in Points: 1. K.Busch, 5,487; 2. C.Edwards, 5,297; 3. Bra.Keselowski, 5,237; 4. J.Leffler, 4,431; 5. M.Bliss, 3,960; 6. J.Allgaier, 3,946; 7. S.Wallace, 3,860; 8. J.Keller, 3,831; 9. B.Gaughan, 3,784; 10. M.Annett, 3,498.

Deals

Saturday's transactions
BASEBALL
American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Promoted president Dennis Kibler to chairman and senior vice president for sales and marketing John Carpino to president.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Signed G Jamaal Tinsley.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined San Diego Chargers' safety Eric Weddle \$7,500 for unnecessary roughness for a hit in win at the New York Giants.
ATLANTA FALCONS—Released RB Aaron Stecker. Signed WR Troy Bergeron from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled D Dean Arsenault from Springfield (AHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled C Logan Couture from Worcester (AHL). Assigned F Ryan Vesce to Worcester.

Tennis

Paris Masters
Sunday
At Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy
Paris
Purse: \$4.08 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Final
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Gael Monfils (15), France, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (3).
Doubles
Championship
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Marcel Granollers and Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Golf

Disney Classic
Saturday
At Walt Disney Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
Magnolia Course: 7,516 yards, Par-72
Palm Course: 7,010 yards, Par-72
Third Round
Mathias Gronberg 68-69-66-203 -13
Justin Leonard 68-64-71-203 -13
Justin Rose 65-69-69-203 -13
George McNeill 68-66-69-203 -13
Nick O'Hern 68-70-66-204 -12
Carl Pettersson 71-66-67-204 -9
Will Mackenzie 67-72-66-205 -11
Joe Ogilvie 70-69-67-206 -10
Stephen Ames 69-70-67-206 -10
Jeff Overton 70-68-68-206 -10
Bill Haas 68-69-69-206 -10
Zach Johnson 67-70-69-206 -10
Matt Weibring 68-68-70-206 -10
Jimmy Walker 69-70-68-207 -9
Tom Lehman 71-67-69-207 -9
Jonathan Byrd 70-68-69-207 -9
Grew Owen 66-71-70-207 -9
Chris DiMarco 68-68-71-207 -9

Lorena Ochoa Invitational
LPGA Tour
Saturday
At Guadalajara Country Club
Guadalajara, Mexico
Purse: \$1.1 million
Yardage: 6,638; Par 72
Third Round
Cristie Kerr 69-70-67-206 -10
Michelle Wie 70-66-70-206 -10
Song-Hee Kim 65-72-70-207 -9
Paula Creamer 67-69-71-207 -9
Jiyai Shin 67-66-74-207 -9
Yani Tseng 72-68-69-209 -7
In-Kyung Kim 71-74-65-210 -6
Morgan Pressel 72-68-71-211 -5
Kristy McPherson 71-69-71-211 -5
Suzann Pettersen 72-67-72-211 -5
Brittany Lang 69-70-72-211 -5

Australian Masters
Sunday
At Kingston Heath Golf Club
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: \$1.39 million
Yardage: 7,059; Par 72
Final
Tiger Woods, U.S. 66-68-72-68-274 -14
G. Chalmers, Australia 68-69-69-70-276 -12
F. Delmontagne, France 71-70-68-69-278 -10
Jason Dufner, U.S. 70-67-71-70-278 -10
J. Nitties, Australia 66-71-69-73-279 -9
Adam Scott, Australia 71-71-69-69-280 -8
C. Percy, Australia 67-72-69-72-280 -8
S. Appleby, Australia 69-70-71-71-281 -7
A. Canizares, Spain 73-72-69-68-282 -6
Craig Scott, Australia 71-72-70-69-282 -6
Klas Eriksson, Sweden 71-73-66-72-282 -6

Hong Kong Open
PGA European Tour
Sunday
At Hong Kong Golf Club
Purse: \$2.5 million
Yardage: 6,702; Par 70
Final
Gregory Bourdy, France 64-67-63-67-261
R. McIlroy, Northern Ireland 66-68-65-64-263
R.J. Derksen, Netherlands 63-68-65-68-264
Francesco Molinari, Italy 66-68-66-64-264
Raphael Jacquelin, France 66-68-68-64-266
Ian Poulter, England 68-66-68-64-266
Peter Lawrie, Ireland 66-68-66-67-267

FG in OT comes up roses for Buckeyes

By RUSTY MILLER
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The oldest of the Buckeyes sent Ohio State back to the Granddaddy of all bowls.

Devin Barclay, a 26-year-old former pro soccer player, kicked a 39-yard field goal in overtime to give No. 10 Ohio State a 27-24 victory Saturday over No. 15 Iowa and send the Buckeyes to the Rose Bowl for the first time in 13 years.

"None of our kids have gone to the Rose Bowl. I haven't been there in 25 years (since) I was an assistant coach in the 1985 Rose Bowl," coach Jim Tressel said. "There's nothing like it. It's a great feeling."

The Buckeyes (9-2, 6-1) clinched at least a share of their fifth consecutive Big Ten title and the conference's automatic BCS bid.

"It means everything to us," linebacker Austin Spitler said. "Senior day, we're going to remember this for the rest of our lives. This is a special moment."

Iowa (9-2, 5-2), which overcame a 24-10 deficit with just over 11 minutes left, lost its second in a row. Redshirt freshman quarterback James Vandenberg was solid for the Hawkeyes in his first college start. But filling in for the injured Ricky Stanzi — who hurt his ankle in last week's upset loss to Northwestern — Vandenberg was intercepted three times, the final time to end Iowa's only possession in overtime.

Brandon Saine rushed for 103 yards and two touchdowns and Dan Herron added another score for the Buckeyes.

Iowa started overtime with an incompletion. Then freshman



AMY SANCETTA/AP

Ohio State kicker Devin Barclay (23) kicks a 39-yard field goal in OT Saturday to beat Iowa 27-24 and lock up a Rose Bowl berth.

Adam Robinson was thrown for a 6-yard loss by Spitler, and Doug Worthington sacked Vandenberg for a 10-yard loss. Out of field-goal range on fourth-and-26, Vandenberg then lofted a long pass into the end zone that was picked off by Anderson Russell.

The Buckeyes handled the ball with extra care — just the way Tressel wanted. Three runs up the middle netted 2 yards. On came Barclay, the Buckeyes' front-line kicker since taking over after starter Aaron Pettrey injured a knee three games ago.

"We had so much confidence in Devin that we were going backwards to make his kick longer," Tressel cracked.

Still, Tressel admitted, he was on the headphones as Barclay

made contact with the ball, telling the offensive coaches in the press box to have a play ready for the next possession in overtime in case Barclay missed.

Instead, his kick split the uprights, touching off a wild scene as thousands rushed the field.

"It's unbelievable. I'm speechless," said Barclay, a former Major League Soccer player who walked on for the Buckeyes. "The fourth quarter definitely made it interesting. I'm just glad we came out on top — and now we're going to the Rose Bowl."

The Buckeyes haven't been to Pasadena since the 1996 team finished No. 2 in the nation, scoring in the final minute to beat Arizona State 20-17 in the Rose Bowl.

No. 6 Boise State crushes Idaho

By GREGG BELL
The Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Coach Chris Petersen claims to not pay any heed to the BCS popularity contest. That would be the one that excluded his rampaging Boise State Broncos last year following a perfect regular season, and threatens to do so again this season.

Yet there was Petersen this week hanging a quote in the locker room from Robb Akey. The energetic coach of resurgent Idaho said he wanted to "take care of business," ruin his rival's BCS push and make the entire WAC mad at him for costing the conference the big bucks of having a team in the series.

And this was Petersen on Saturday, after Kellen Moore threw four touchdown passes to Austin Pettis and tied a career high with

five overall while the supposedly endangered, No. 6 Broncos overwhelmed the shellshocked Vandals 63-25.

"I think we'll probably drop about three or four notches."

Petersen then flashed a wry grin and tapped his feet, as if pleased with his jab at the pollsters who help decide the BCS.

They want style points, so they should be pleased, too. Boise State sure looked beautiful in — and on — blue.

Titus Young had a 100-yard kickoff return that was actually longer and Kyle Wilson returned an interception 71 yards for another score for the big-play Broncos (10-0, 5-0 WAC), who beat their rivals for the 11th consecutive time.

"There was a lot of attention here," Moore said. "And we were aware of it."

The nation's passing efficiency leader, with 32 touchdowns and just three interceptions, passed Steve Young for 19th place on the Western Athletic Conference's list for career touchdown passes. His 57th in two seasons was to Pettis early in the fourth quarter.

Recent close victories on national television had put Boise State behind TCU in the BCS rankings, and only the higher ranked non-BCS school has a chance to crash the megabucks series.

The Vandals (7-4, 4-3) were supposed to join WAC co-leader Nevada, which comes to Boise in two weeks, as the remaining threats to the Broncos' third perfect regular season since 2004. Idaho was off to its best start in 15 years, with as many victories since September as it had in the three previous seasons combined.

NFL roundup

Bengals complete sweep of Steelers

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh at its own game Sunday, relying on a defense that smothered Ben Roethlisberger and the Super Bowl champions by holding them to four field goals, and one big special teams play for an 18-12 victory that put them in control of the AFC North.

Shayne Graham kicked four field goals in the second half even as the Bengals (7-2) failed to convert opportunity after opportunity to take control. Bernard Scott's 96-yard kickoff return in the first quarter proved pivotal as Cincinnati, despite playing the second half without ace running back Cedric Benson, followed up a 23-20 victory over the Steelers (6-3) on Sept. 27 in Cincinnati.

Jaguars 24, Jets 22: At East Rutherford, N.J., Josh Scobee kicked a 21-yard field goal as time expired to lift Jacksonville over New York. With the Jaguars facing second-and-6 from the 10, Maurice Jones-Drew took a handoff up the middle and went to a knee at the 1 to give Jacksonville (5-4) first and goal with just over a minute left. New York (4-5) had no timeouts left.

Redskins 27, Broncos 17: At Landover, Md., Washington broke the 17-point barrier for the first time this season and ended a four-game losing streak by beating Denver.

The Broncos (6-3) lost their third straight and had to play the second half with Chris Simms at quarterback after Kyle Orton left with an ankle injury.

Jason Campbell completed 17 of 26 passes for 193 yards for the Redskins (3-6).

Panthers 28, Falcons 19: At Charlotte, N.C., Matt Ryan threw a late interception that ended Atlanta's hopes of a comeback against Carolina.

Jake Delhomme went turnover-free for the third straight game, finding Steve Smith for two touchdowns as the Panthers (4-5) built a 21-10 halftime lead. The victory wasn't sealed until Richard Marshall picked off Ryan's pass, setting up Jonathan Stewart's 45-yard TD run with 2:07 left.

Earlier, Jason Elam missed a 34-yard field goal that would have given Atlanta (5-4) the lead.

Titans 41, Bills 17: At Nashville, Tenn., Chris Johnson ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns and caught nine passes for 100 as Tennessee beat Buffalo for its third straight victory.

The Titans (3-6) are on a roll since losing their first six games, and they can thank Johnson, the NFL's leading rusher and the league's first back to top 1,000 yards this season.

Buffalo (3-6) got back quarterback Trent Edwards, but the Bills lost their second straight.

Saints 28, Rams 23: At St. Louis, Reggie Bush scored twice for the first time in more than a year and Drew Brees compen-

NFL scoreboard

American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
New England	6	2	0	.750	225	115
Miami	4	5	0	.444	218	227
N.Y. Jets	4	5	0	.444	199	158
Buffalo	3	6	0	.333	140	210
South						
Indianapolis	8	0	0	1.000	217	108
Jacksonville	5	4	0	.556	181	220
Houston	5	4	0	.556	215	188
Tennessee	3	6	0	.333	189	255
North						
Cincinnati	7	2	0	.778	198	147
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	207	157
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500	206	154
Cleveland	1	7	0	.125	78	209
West						
Denver	6	3	0	.667	167	151
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	206	179
Oakland	2	6	0	.250	78	201
Kansas City	1	7	0	.125	126	205

National Conference

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	217	152
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	219	153
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556	232	204
Washington	3	6	0	.333	140	171
South						
New Orleans	9	0	0	1.000	331	197
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	221	194
Carolina	4	5	0	.444	176	215
Tampa Bay	1	8	0	.111	157	256
North						
Minnesota	8	1	0	.889	271	184
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	215	172
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	186	201
Detroit	1	8	0	.111	143	264
West						
Arizona	5	3	0	.625	198	146
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	184	180
Seattle	3	5	0	.375	167	167
St. Louis	1	8	0	.111	100	249

Thursday's games

Sunday's games

Tennessee 41, Buffalo 17
Washington 27, Denver 17
Miami 25, Tampa Bay 23
Jacksonville 24, N.Y. Jets 22
Cincinnati 18, Pittsburgh 12
New Orleans 28, St. Louis 23
Carolina 28, Atlanta 19
Minnesota 27, Detroit 10
Kansas City at Oakland
Dallas at Green Bay
Philadelphia at San Diego
Seattle at Arizona
New England at Indianapolis
Open: N.Y. Giants at Houston
Monday's game
Baltimore at Cleveland

sated for two interceptions with two touchdowns passes in New Orleans' victory over St. Louis (1-8).

Courtney Roby opened the second half with a 97-yard kickoff return and Robert Meachem's 27-yard grab early in the fourth quarter gave New Orleans (9-0) just enough breathing room to tie the franchise record with nine straight victories.

Dolphins 25, Bucs 23: At Miami, Chad Henne directed a 77-yard scoring drive in the final 70 seconds, and Dan Carpenter kicked a 25-yard field goal with 10 seconds left to give Miami a wild victory over Tampa Bay.

The Dolphins (4-5) won despite losing running back Ronnie Brown to a right ankle injury in the third quarter. The Bucs (1-8) were unable to build any momentum after beating Green Bay a week earlier.

Vikings 27, Lions 10: At Minneapolis, Brett Favre passed for a season-high 344 yards, 201 to Sidney Rice, as Minnesota beat Detroit.

The Lions (1-8) joined the Houston Oilers, from Nov. 21, 1982 through Nov. 4, 1984, as the only NFL teams to lose 31 games in a 33-game stretch.

Adrian Peterson turned 18 carries into 133 yards and two touchdowns for Minnesota (8-1).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: AP TOP 25

Tide roll out the big plays

No. 1 Florida 24, South Carolina 14: At Columbia, S.C., Tim Tebow tied the Southeastern Conference touchdown record and Florida gained its first perfect league season in 13 years. The Gators (10-0, 8-0) remained on track for a third national title in four years.

Down 17-14, South Carolina (6-5, 3-5) drove 48 yards to the Florida 22. But defensive lineman Justin Trattou intercepted Stephen Garcia and brought it back 53 yards. Tebow cashed in the TD four plays later, a 1-yard burst that was the 53rd of his SEC career to match LSU great Kevin Faulk.

Tebow ended 14 of 25 for 199 yards passing, including a 68-yard touchdown throw to Riley Cooper.

Florida hadn't gone undefeated in the SEC regular season since Steve Spurrier's 1996 national champion

No. 8 Pittsburgh 27, Notre Dame 22: At Pittsburgh, Jonathan Baldwin made two exceptional catches that allowed Pitt (9-1) to open an 18-point lead, and the Panthers held on for a victory that might raise more cries for Fighting Irish coach Charlie Weis' ouster.

Notre Dame (6-4) trailed 27-9 with 12:44 remaining after Dion Lewis' 50-yard TD run, then came back behind two scores by Golden Tate.

But Pitt's pass rush caused Jimmy Clausen to fumble away Notre Dame's last chance with just more than two minutes remaining.

The Irish lost their eighth consecutive game to a Top 10 team — the longest streak in school history. Weis is 1-10 against ranked teams since 2006.

No. 9 LSU 24, Louisiana Tech 16: At Baton Rouge, La., Keiland Williams ran for 116 yards and two second-half TDs.

Williams' first score, on a powerful 3-yard run that moved the pile, gave LSU (8-2) a 17-13 lead midway through the third quarter. His 9-yard TD in the fourth quarter made it a two-score game with a little more than seven minutes to go.

Louisiana Tech (3-7) hasn't beaten LSU since 1904, but led 13-10 at halftime after running back Daniel Porter took a direct snap on a fourth-down play and lobbed a 1-yard jump pass to tight end Dennis Morris as time expired in the second quarter.

LSU's defense locked down the Bulldogs in the second half, allowing the heavily favored Tigers to overcome a shaky outing by quarterback Jarrett Lee, who started for the hobbled Jordan Jefferson.

No. 25 Stanford 55, No. 11 USC 21: At Los Angeles, Toby Gerhart rushed for 178 yards and three scores as Stanford scored the most points in history against the Trojans, who essentially ended their seven-year run as Pac-10 champions.

Andrew Luck threw two TD passes and ran for a score for the Cardinal (7-3, 6-2 Pac-10), who followed their surprising rout of Oregon last week with a strong start and a 27-point fourth quarter at the Coliseum, where the Trojans (7-3, 4-3) haven't lost to any other opponent since 2001, going 47-2.

Richard Sherman returned an interception 42 yards for a score with 11:41 to play for the Cardinal, who handed once-dominant USC its second blowout loss in three weeks.

North Carolina 33, No. 12 Miami 24: At Chapel Hill, N.C., Kendrick Burney returned one of his three interceptions for a 77-yard TD, and his third pick resulted in a bizarre fourth-quarter score for North Carolina.

Burney fumbled his third interception on what looked to be a forward pass, but Melvin Williams picked up the ball and ran the last 44 yards for a score. The TD held up on review after replays showed the ball slipping from Burney's hand, confirming a play that gave the Tar Heels (7-3, 3-3 ACC) a 30-17 lead with about 9½ minutes left.

Jacory Harris threw four interceptions for the Hurricanes (7-3, 4-3).

— The Associated Press



ROGELIO V. SOLIS/AP

Alabama running back Mark Ingram gets his helmet ripped off by Mississippi State defenders after a gain during the second quarter of Saturday night's game.

McElroy flips two long TD passes, Ingram breaks 70-yarder in rout

By CHRIS TALBOTT
The Associated Press

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Greg McElroy got tired of hearing the critics. So he did something about it.

The quarterback hit three passes of more than 40 yards, including two for touchdowns, to lead No. 3 Alabama to a 31-3 victory over Mississippi State on Saturday night.

McElroy learned that being the Crimson Tide quarterback comes with scrutiny, but for a night at least he won't hear a complaint. "Three yards and a cloud of dust is pretty much the staple of our offense," said McElroy, who was 13-for-18 for 192 yards and no interceptions. "But we have the ability to break it for a big play."

That's an ability Tide fans haven't seen as much as they would like this season — until Saturday night.

McElroy threw scoring passes of 45 yards to Darius Hanks and 48 yards to Julio Jones, and Mark Ingram ripped off a 70-yard touchdown run as the Crimson Tide (10-0, 7-0 SEC) improved to 10-0 for the second consecutive year, something that hasn't happened since the 1973-74 seasons.

This is the 30th time in Alabama's 115 years of football the Tide have reached 10 victories, second only to Oklahoma's 31. Alabama has done it four times this decade.

With triumphs over Tennessee-Chattanooga and Auburn, the Tide could take a

12-0 record into the SEC title game against Florida for the second year in a row.

Alabama fans can be hard on players, something McElroy got to watch firsthand when John Parker Wilson was the quarterback. McElroy said last week that taking criticism is just part of the job.

Then he went about erasing at least some of the doubt about his ability to lead the Tide to a national title, leading Alabama to a turnover- and penalty-free effort.

He got the Alabama offense rolling in the second quarter when he found Hanks open near the left sideline about 20 yards downfield. Hanks broke a tackle about 10 yards from the end zone and scored.

"One big, quick play, you can't beat it," Hanks said after scoring the longest touchdown of his career. "One play and you're out of there."

After building a 17-0 lead, Alabama went back to quick-strike mode in the fourth quarter. The Tide engineered two one-play drives to end any Mississippi State hopes. First, McElroy found Jones alone around the 15 and hit him in stride for his second long scoring pass.

On the ensuing drive, Ingram found an opening in the middle and accelerated untouched through an exhausted Bulldogs defense. The play was in sharp contrast to what the rest of the game was like for the Heisman Trophy candidate. Until that run, he had a fairly workmanlike performance with just two carries of more than 10 yards and seemed headed for a quiet night.

No. 14 Oregon 44, Arizona State 21: At Eugene, Ore., LaMichael James ran for 150 yards and three TDs for the Ducks. James had 119 yards and all his scores in the first half.

The Ducks (8-2, 6-1 Pacific-10) sit alone atop the conference as the only team with just one conference loss.

The Sun Devils' run defense, the best in the Pac-10 entering the game, allowed the Ducks to gain 268 yards on the ground.

Oregon quarterback Jeremiah Masoli completed 9 of 17 passes for 109 yards and two scores.

No. 17 Oklahoma State 24, Texas Tech 17: At Stillwater, Okla., Patrick Lavine scored on a 21-yard interception return, and Oklahoma State came up with a final defensive stand to keep its slim hopes for a Big 12 championship alive.

The Cowboys (8-2, 5-1) relied on their Big 12-leading rushing attack to drain the clock in the second half.

Oklahoma State piled up 207 yards on the ground after halftime and controlled the ball for 22 minutes.

California 24, No. 18 Arizona 16: At Berkeley, Calif., Shane Vereen scored on a 61-yard run after a penalty thwarted a potential go-ahead drive for Arizona.

Giorgio Tavecchio kicked four field goals, giving Cal (7-3, 4-3) an 18-16 lead on a 22-yarder with 4:46 remaining. But Arizona wasn't done.

After Tavecchio made a key tackle on the ensuing kickoff, the Wildcats (6-3, 4-2) drove the ball to the Cal 25.

On third-and-3, Nick Foles' pass was batted at the line. Foles caught the ricochet and tried to throw it again.

That was a penalty for an illegal forward pass and the ball moved back to the 39, and Arizona lost the down. Foles threw an incompletion on the next play.

The Wildcats can clinch a Rose Bowl berth by winning their final three games against Oregon, Arizona State and USC.

No. 19 Penn St. 31, Indiana 20: At State College, Pa., linebacker Navorro Bowman had a 73-yard interception return for a TD, and Evan Royster scored twice to help Penn State overcome four first-half turnovers.

Senior quarterback Daryll Clark threw for one score and ran for another in his last game at Beaver Stadium, but also threw two interceptions.

Penn State (9-2, 5-2 Big Ten) tried to help Indiana (4-7, 1-6) by fumbling away two punt returns in the first half.

No. 20 Virginia Tech 36, Maryland 9: At College Park, Md., Tyrod Taylor threw for 268 yards and a career-high three TDs.

Taylor threw each of his TD passes in the opening 23 minutes to help Virginia Tech (7-3, 4-2 ACC) go up 27-3.

Ryan Williams ran for 126 yards and scored his 12th TD, a season record for a Virginia Tech freshman.

Terps kick returner/wide receiver Torrey Smith had four catches for 55 yards and set a season school record for all-purpose yards, eclipsing the 1,840 by LaMont Jordan.

Since joining the ACC in 2004, the Hokies are 4-0 against Maryland and have outscored the Terrapins 142-37.

No. 22 BYU 24, New Mexico 19: At Albuquerque, N.M., Max Hall passed for two TDs and got his 29th victory to match Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer's BYU record. The Cougars (8-2, 5-1 Mountain West) held off a focused effort by the Lobos (0-10, 0-6).

New Mexico made a game of it with 4:07 remaining when Donovan Porterie's 20-yard TD pass to Victor James finished a drive that started in BYU territory after a 30-yard punt by BYU's Riley Stephenson.

Bryan Kariya fumbled on BYU's next possession, but the Lobos turned it over on downs at midfield.

Hall completed 21 of 33 attempts for 314 yards with one interception.

— The Associated Press

College football scoreboard

Saturday
No. 1 Florida 24,
South Carolina 14

Florida	10	7	0	7-24
South Carolina	7	7	0	0-14

First Quarter
Fla.—Cooper 38 pass from Tebow (Sturgis kick), 12:04.
SC—Maddox 1 run (Lanning kick), 5:51.

Second Quarter
Fla.—Moody 17 run (Sturgis kick), 10:28.
Saunders 9 pass from Garcia (Lanning kick), 2:10.

Fourth Quarter
Fla.—Tebow 1 run (Sturgis kick), 13:25.
A—79,297.

First downs	Fla	SC
Rushes-yards	39-140	33-61
Passing	199	186
Comp-Att-Int	14-25-0	17-33-2
Return Yards	158	0
Punts-Avg.	3-42.3	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-45
Time of Possession	28:39	31:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Florida, Rainey 10-46, Moody 3-35, Demps 9-32, Tebow 16-26, James 1-1. **South Carolina**, Maddox 17-82, DiMarco 1-3, Sherman 1-1, Team 1-(minus 4), Garcia 13-(minus 21).

Passing—Florida, Tebow 14-25-0-199. **South Carolina**, Garcia 17-32-2-186, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving—Florida, James 4-24, Cooper 3-112, Hernandez 3-30, Hines 2-20, Demps 2-13. **South Carolina**, A. Jeffery 6-57, Saunders 5-62, Barnes 2-37, M.Brown 2-21, Maddox 2-9.

No. 2 Texas 47, Baylor 14

Texas	14	26	0	7-47
Baylor	0	0	0	0-14-14

First Quarter
Tex.—Shipley 3 pass from McCoy (Lawrence kick), 11:18.
Tex.—C.Johnson 6 run (Lawrence kick), 1:56.

Second Quarter
Tex.—Newton 45 run (Lawrence kick), 9:20.

Third Quarter
Tex.—Shipley 7 pass from McCoy (Lawrence kick), 6:41.
Tex.—C.Johnson 1 run (Lawrence kick), 2:50.

Fourth Quarter
Tex.—Safety, 1:28.
Tex.—FG Lawrence 41, :03.

Fourth Quarter
Tex.—E.Jones 60 interception return (Bailey kick), 7:37.
Bay—Ganaway 1 run (Stone kick), 5:18.

Bay—B.Taylor 19 pass from Florence (Stone kick), 1:40.
A—44,372.

First downs	Tex	Bay
Rushes-yards	35-224	28-6
Passing	187	240
Comp-Att-Int	25-40-0	28-45-3
Return Yards	101	36
Punts-Avg.	6-43.8	7-40.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-63	8-73
Time of Possession	27:09	32:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Texas, C.Johnson 19-109, Newton 7-80, McCoy 3-13, Whittaker 2-12, McGee 4-10, Baylor, Finley 10-16, Ganaway 13-5, Florence 5-(minus 15).

Passing—Texas, McCoy 23-34-0-181, Gilbert 2-5-0, Team 0-1-0-0. **Baylor**, Florence 28-45-3-240.

Receiving—Texas, Shipley 6-46, Kirkendall 6-43, Buckner 5-48, Chiles 4-25, C.Johnson 3-19, Newton 1-6, Baylor, Wright 7-57, Gettis 5-40, Akers 4-32, B.Taylor 3-48, Sampson 2-17, E.Smith 2-14, Salubi 1-13, Jefferson 1-11, Gordon 1-7, Buerck 1-0, Florence 1-0.

No. 3 Alabama 31, Miss. St. 3

Alabama	0	14	3	14-31
Mississippi St.	0	0	0	0-3-3

Second Quarter
Ala.—Hanks 45 pass from McElroy (Tiffin kick), 12:48.

Third Quarter
Ala.—Ingram 1 run (Tiffin kick), 4:41.

Fourth Quarter
Ala.—FG Tiffin 39, 1:19.

Fourth Quarter
MSST—FG DePasquale 34, 10:35.
Ala.—J.Jones 48 pass from McElroy (Tiffin kick), 10:18.

Ala.—Ingram 70 run (Tiffin kick), 7:24.
A—58,103.

First downs	Ala	MSST
Rushes-yards	40-252-37-114	
Passing	192	99
Comp-Att-Int	13-18-0-9-20-3	
Return Yards	0	2
Punts-Avg.	5-41.25-39.6	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25-14	
Time of Possession	31:36-28:24	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Alabama, Ingram 19-149, Richardson 11-47, McElroy 4-30, Upchurch 5-19, Maze 1-7. **Miss. St.**, Dixon 22-91, Elliott 1-26, Relf 6-9, Hixson 1-5, Team 1-(minus 1), Lee 6-(minus 6).

Passing—Alabama, McElroy 13-18-0-192. **Miss. St.**, Lee 9-17-2-99, Relf 0-3-0-0.

Receiving—Alabama, J.Jones 4-66, Maze 4-55, Hanks 3-59, Ingram 1-9, Upchurch 1-3. **Miss. St.**, Dixon 6-59, Bumphis 2-28, Wilder 1-12.

No. 4 TCU 55, No. 16 Utah 28

TCU	14	7	7	7-28
Utah	14	24	3	14-25

First Quarter
TCU—Tucker 41 run (Evans kick), 11:33.

Second Quarter
Utah—Smithson 10 run (Phillips kick), 4:48.

TCU—Christian 16 pass from Dalton (Evans kick), 3:00.

Second Quarter
TCU—Kerley 3 run (Evans kick), 14:11.
TCU—Hicks 1 run (Evans kick), 12:34.
TCU—Carder 15 interception return (Evans kick), 11:40.

Utah—Reed 50 pass from Wynn (Phillips kick), 5:35.

TCU—FG Evans 30, :15.

Third Quarter
TCU—FG Evans 42, 7:53.

Utah—Wide 1 run (Phillips kick), 1:03.

Fourth Quarter
TCU—Wesley 14 run (Evans kick), 12:50.

TCU—Tucker 9 run (Evans kick), 5:06.

Utah—Smithson 10 run (Phillips kick), 2:29.

A—50,307.

First downs	Utah	TCU
Rushes-yards	27-65	51-342
Passing	219	207
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	17-29-1
Return Yards	7	77
Punts-Avg.	9-40.0	3-31.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	14-110	5-45
Time of Possession	28:53	34:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Utah, Wide 14-25, Smithson 5-23, Shakerin 4-12, Wynn 3-7, Team 1-(minus 2). **TCU**, Wesley 12-137, Tucker 8-68, Turner 11-62, Dalton 9-48, Dawson 3-12, Fort 4-10, Kerley 2-6, Hicks 1-1, Christian 1-(minus 2).

Passing—Utah, Wynn 16-32-1-219. **TCU**, Dalton 17-29-1-207.

Receiving—Utah, Reed 6-111, Wide 3-20, Moaeli 1-34, Christopher 1-31, Shakerin 1-8, Brooks 1-6, Wesson 1-4, Key 1-3, Smithson 1-2. **TCU**, Christian 5-48, Kerley 4-35, Young 4-8, B.Johnson 2-51, Turner 1-11, Clay 1-8, Wesley 1-6.

No. 6 Boise St. 63, Idaho 25

Idaho	7	10	0	8-25
Boise St.	21	21	14	7-63

First Quarter
Boi—Pettis 4 pass from Ke.Moore (Efw pass from Pettis), 12:11.

Boi—Young 25 pass from Ke.Moore (pass failed), 10:46.

Id—Woodridge 29 run (Farquhar kick), 6:28.

Boi—Pettis 8 pass from Ke.Moore (Brotzman kick), 4:35.

Second Quarter
Id—FG Farquhar 30, 12:46.

Boi—Avery 1 run (Brotzman kick), 9:10.

Boi—Pettis 20 pass from Ke.Moore (Brotzman kick), 5:23.

Id—Woodridge 1 run (Farquhar kick), 2:27.

Boi—Young 100 kickoff return (Brotzman kick), :14.

Third Quarter
Boi—K.Wilson 11 interception return (Brotzman kick), 10:20.

Boi—Efw 11 pass from Kaiserman (Brotzman kick), 7:12.

Fourth Quarter
Boi—Pettis 14 pass from Ke.Moore (Brotzman kick), 14:55.

Id—McCart 52 pass from Reader (Jackson run), :27.

A—33,986.

First downs	Id	Boi
Rushes-yards	26	23
Passing	46-209	26-148
Comp-Att-Int	17-27-5	23-33-0
Return Yards	20	86
Punts-Avg.	3-37.0	5-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-37	5-28
Time of Possession	30:54	23:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Idaho, Woolridge 24-143, McCarty 7-31, Jackson 7-17, Veltung 1-13, Reader 5-4, Komar 2-1. **Boise St.**, Avery 14-10, Martin 4-26, Hodge 3-8, Ke.Moore 1-12, Kaiserman 2-2, Young 1-1, Team 1-(minus 1).

Passing—Idaho, Reader 17-27-5-305. **Boise St.**, Ke.Moore 22-32-0-299, Kaiserman 1-1-0-11.

Receiving—Idaho, Hardy 4-119, McCarty 3-72, Komar 3-52, P.Davis 3-28, Shaw 2-21, Jackson 1-7, Bailey 1-6. **Boise St.**, Pettis 8-123, Young 6-101, Shoemaker 4-48, Efw 2-27, Ki.Moore 2-9, Martin 1-2.

No. 7 Georgia Tech 49, Duke 10

Georgia Tech	7	21	14	7-49
Duke	10	0	0	0-10

First Quarter
Duke—Boyette 18 pass from Lewis (Snyderwine kick), 10:47.

Duke—FG Snyderwine 31, 1:30.
GaT—Nesbitt 2 run (Blair kick), 1:12.

Second Quarter
GaT—Wright 16 run (Blair kick), 11:22.
GaT—Dwyer 3 run (Blair kick), 5:50.

GaT—S.Hill 32 pass from Nesbitt (Blair kick), :32.

Third Quarter
GaT—Dwyer 12 run (Blair kick), 12:36.
GaT—D.Thomas 75 pass from Nesbitt (Blair kick), 2:43.

Fourth Quarter
GaT—Watson 7 run (Blair kick), 4:48.
A—25,899.

A-25,899.		GaTDuke	
First downs		22	15
Rushes-yards	52-306	24-25	
Passing		213	256
Comp-Att-Int	7-11-0	27-41-1	
Return Yards		47	4
Punts-Avg.		3-51.7	37.1
Fumbles-Lost		5-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards		5-48	38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Georgia Tech, Dwyer 14-110, Peoples 5-48, Wright 5-47, Allen 5-37, Nesbitt 9-30, Shaw 6-27, Jones 2-10, Watson 2-8, Lyons 2-6, Team 2-(minus 1). **Duke**, D.Scott 6-20, Kurunwune 6-18, Boyette 3-17, Hollingsworth 2-9, Team 1-(minus 7), Lewis 4-(minus 12), Renfree 2-(minus 20).

Passing—Georgia Tech, Nesbitt 6-10-0-195, Shaw 1-1-0-18. **Duke**, Lewis 22-35-1-212, Renfree 5-6-0-44.

Receiving—Georgia Tech, D.Thomas 2-89, S.Hill 2-38, Peoples 1-37, Allen 1-31, McKayhan 1-18. **Duke**, Boyette 6-65, D.Scott 5-45, Vernon 3-18, Huffman 3-16, Varner 2-34, Kelly 2-23, B.King 1-29, Williams 1-9, Trezvant 1-8, Bell 1-5, Parker 1-5, Hollingsworth 1-(minus 1).

No. 8 Pitt 27, Notre Dame 22

Notre Dame	0	3	0	19-22
Pittsburgh	3	7	10	7-27

First Quarter
Pitt—FG Hutchins 34, 9:40.

Second Quarter
ND—FG Ruffer 42, 5:40.
Pitt—Baldwin 36 pass from Stull (Hutchins kick), 2:31.

Third Quarter
Pitt—FG Hutchins 38, 9:15.
Pitt—Graham 2 run (Hutchins kick), 6:36.

Fourth Quarter
ND—Clausen 1 run (kick blocked), 14:56.

Pitt—Lewis 50 run (Hutchins kick), 12:44.

ND—Tate 18 pass from Clausen (Ruffer kick), 9:10.

ND—Tate 87 punt return (pass failed), 7:16.

A—65,374.

First downs	ND	Pitt
Rushes-yards	25-66	32-193
Passing	263	236
Comp-Att-Int	27-42-1	15-27-0
Return Yards	100	0
Punts-Avg.	5-24.8	6-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-53	1-5
Time of Possession	30:52	29:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Notre Dame, Allen 14-77, Tate 2-2, Riddick 2-(minus 4), Clausen 7-(minus 9). **Pittsburgh**, Lewis 21-152, Graham 3-57, Hynoski 2-1, Team 2-(minus 4), Stull 4-(minus 13).

Passing—Notre Dame, Clausen 27-42-1-283. **Pittsburgh**, Stull 15-27-0-236.

Receiving—Notre Dame, Tate 9-113, Allen 8-33, Floyd 7-107, Kamara 2-25, Riddick 1-5. **Pittsburgh**, Baldwin 5-142, Dickerson 4-46, Byham 2-17, McGee 2-11, Turner 1-12, Lewis 1-8.

No. 9 LSU 24, Louisiana Tech 16

Louisiana Tech	3	10	0	3-16
LSU	10	0	7	7-24

First Quarter
LSU—FG Jasper 35, 9:08.
LaT—FG Nelson 30, 4:23.

LSU—LaFell 38 pass from Lee (Jasper kick), 1:55.

Second Quarter
LaT—FG Nelson 33, 5:39.
LaT—Morris 1 pass from D.Porter (Nelson kick), :00.

Third Quarter
LSU—K.Williams 3 run (Jasper kick), 6:59.

Fourth Quarter
LSU—K.Williams 9 run (Jasper kick), 7:01.

LaT—FG Nelson 36, :25.
A—92,584.

First downs	LaT	LSU
Rushes-yards	51-178	30-141
Passing	144	105
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-0	7-22-0
Return Yards	0	28
Punts-Avg.	6-31.8	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	10-100	9-70
Penalties-Yards	36-20	23-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Louisiana Tech, Duplessis 17-65, D.Porter 13-64, Compton 6-21, Livas 3-19, Jenkins 12-9, LSU, K.Williams 15-116, Ridley 8-26, Shepard 4-24, Team 1-(minus 1), Lee 1-(minus 11), Helton 1-(minus 13).

Passing—Louisiana Tech, Jenkins 16-31-0-143, D.Porter 1-1-0-1, Team 0-1-0-0. **LSU**, Lee 7-22-0-105.

Receiving—Louisiana Tech, Compton 5-38, Mitchell 5-37, Harper 2-35, D.Porter 2-17, Morris 2-12, Fitts 1-5. **LSU**, LaFell 2-54, Jackson 2-20, C.Mitchell 1-19, M.Joseph 1-14, Randle 1-(minus 2).

No. 10 Ohio St. 27, No. 15 Iowa 24 (OT)

Iowa	3	0	7	14	0-24
Ohio St.	0	10	0	14	3-27

First Quarter
Iowa—FG Murray 32, 5:53.

Second Quarter
OSU—FG Barclay 30, 7:01.
OSU—Saine 22 run (Barclay kick), 2:04.

Third Quarter
Iowa—McNutt 9 pass from Vandenberg (Murray kick), 3:31.

Fourth Quarter
OSU—Herron 11 run (Barclay kick), 13:03.
OSU—Saine 49 run (Barclay kick), 11:11.

Iowa—Johnson-Koulianos 99 kickoff return (Murray kick), 10:56.

Iowa—McNutt 10 pass from Vandenberg (Murray kick), 2:49.

Overtime
OSU—FG Barclay 39.

A—105,455.

OSU—FG Barclay 39.	
A—105,455.	
	IowaOSU
First downs	16 20
Rushes-yards	24-6751-229
Passing	233 93
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-314-17-0

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No. 19 Penn St. 31, Indiana 20

Indiana	10	0	0	10-20
Penn St.	0	10	7	14-31
First Quarter				
Ind—FG Freeland 27, 9:56.				
Ind—Belcher 26 pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 5:38.				
Second Quarter				
PSU—FG Wagner 33, 2:52.				
PSU—Royster 13 pass from Clark (Wagner kick), :06.				
Third Quarter				
PSU—Bowman 73 interception return (Wagner kick), :654.				
Fourth Quarter				
PSU—Royster 2 run (Wagner kick), 14:57.				
Ind—FG Freeland 38, 10:43.				
PSU—Clark 1 run (Wagner kick), 4:08.				
Ind—Doss 6 pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 1:08.				
A—107,379.				
First downs	20	22		
Rushes-yards	24-48	39-181		
Passing	298	194		
Comp-Att-Int	32-52-1	17-29-2		
Return Yards	9	89		
Punts-Avg.	6-39.3	2-44.5		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2		
Penalties-Yards	3-39	2-10		
Time of Possession	28:32	31:28		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Indiana. Payton 9-30, Burgess 6-17, McCray 2-6, Chappell 5-3, Team 1-(minus 1), Davis-Walker 1-(minus 7). **Penn St.** Royster 17-95, Clark 7-29, Drake 1-26, Green 8-26, Powell 1-6, Beachum 2-4, Suhey 1-0, Team 1-(minus 2), Newsome 1-(minus 3).

Passing—Indiana. Chappell 32-51-1-298, Team 0-1-0-0. **Penn St.** Clark 17-28-2-194, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving—Indiana. Belcher 9-95, Doss 8-68, T.Turner 7-78, Evans 2-34, Payton 2-12, Ernest 2-10, McCray 2-1. **Penn St.** Royster 4-39, Suhey 4-32, Quarless 3-39, Drake 2-34, Moye 2-28, Brackett 1-18, Zug 1-4.

No. 20 Va. Tech 36, Maryland 9

Virginia Tech	14	13	3	6-36
Maryland	0	3	0	6-9
First Quarter				
VT—R.Williams 1 run (Waldron kick), 10:48.				
VT—Smith 3 pass from T.Taylor (Waldron kick), 4:55.				
Second Quarter				
Md—FG Ferrara 36, 14:57.				
VT—Roberts 10 pass from T.Taylor (run failed), 11:37.				
VT—Boykin 64 pass from T.Taylor (Waldron kick), 8:06.				
Third Quarter				
VT—FG Waldron 21, 3:08.				
Fourth Quarter				
VT—FG Waldron 28, 14:17.				
Md—Harrell recovered fumble in end zone (pass failed), 11:25.				
VT—FG Waldron 33, 5:52.				
A—51,514.				
First downs	20	14		
Rushes-yards	49-216	132		
Passing	268	104		
Comp-Att-Int	13-23-0	12-33-0		
Return Yards	86	(-7)		
Punts-Avg.	4-38.89	44-0		
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0		
Penalties-Yards	5-52	1-5		
Time of Possession	33:42	26:18		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Virginia Tech. R.Williams 23-126, T.Taylor 8-81, D.Wilson 6-19, Oglesby 8-1, Roberts 1-(minus 5), Team 3-(minus 6). **Maryland.** Robinson 24-129, Meggett 4-31, Campbell 1-3, Porzell 2-(minus 4).

Passing—Virginia Tech. T.Taylor 13-23-0-268. **Maryland.** Robinson 12-32-0-104, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving—Virginia Tech. Boykin 3-118, Roberts 3-78, Coale 2-23, Wheeler 1-16, Davis 1-15, Boone 1-11, R.Williams 1-4, Smith 1-0. **Maryland.** Smith 4-55, Jackson 2-12, Dorsey 1-13, Cannon 1-12, L.Watson 1-7, Williams 1-5, T.Galt 1-3, Douglas 1-(minus 3).

No. 21 Wisconsin 45, Michigan 24

Michigan	7	10	7	0-24
Wisconsin	7	14	14	10-45
First Quarter				
Wis—Graham 22 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick), 11:14.				
Mich—V.Smith 21 pass from Forcier (Olesnavage kick), 6:17.				
Second Quarter				
Mich—FG Olesnavage 37, 14:16.				
Wis—Toon 8 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick), 8:29.				
Mich—Van Bergen 14 fumble return (Olesnavage kick), 3:46.				
Wis—Clay 1 run (Welch kick), 1:09.				
Third Quarter				
Wis—Toon 15 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick), 10:03.				
Mich—Roundtree 10 pass from Forcier (Olesnavage kick), 6:59.				
Wis—Kendricks 7 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick), 2:08.				
Fourth Quarter				
Wis—Tolzien 1 run (Welch kick), 11:00.				
A—80,540.				
First downs	15	28		
Rushes-yards	32-71	52-229		
Passing	194	240		
Comp-Att-Int	21-31-1	16-24-1		
Return Yards	0	5		
Punts-Avg.	3-40.0	1-34.0		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1		
Penalties-Yards	3-38	4-30		
Time of Possession	24:11	35:49		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Michigan. D.Robinson 5-36, V.Smith 8-28, Minor 7-26, C.Brown 2-21, Shaw 2-(minus 5), Forcier 8-(minus 16). **Wisconsin.** Clay 26-151, Ball 16-62, Kendrick 2-15, Brown 1-12, Gilreath 1-1, Tolzien 6-(minus 12).

Passing—Michigan. Forcier 20-26-1-188, D.Robinson 1-5-0-6. **Wisconsin.** Tolzien 16-24-1-240.

Receiving—Michigan. Roundtree 7-56, V.Smith 7-54, Matthews 4-53, Hemingway 2-25, Savoy 1-6. **Wisconsin.** Toon 5-98, Graham 5-62, Anderson 4-65, Ball 1-8, Kendrick 1-7.



GAIL BURTON/AP

Navy's Ricky Dobbs, center, scores a touchdown against Delaware in the second half Saturday in Annapolis. Dobbs ran for five touchdowns and broke the season record that had stood since 1917.

No. 22 BYU 24, New Mexico 19

BYU	7	10	7	0-24
New Mexico	7	0	6	6-19
First Quarter				
NM—Porterie 3 run (J.Aho kick), 8:43.				
BYU—Tonga 1 run (Payne kick), :51.				
Second Quarter				
BYU—FG Payne 42, 5:49.				
BYU—George 27 pass from Hall (Payne kick), 1:56.				
Third Quarter				
NM—DaryJones 26 pass from Porterie (kick failed), 6:28.				
BYU—Ashworth 13 pass from Hall (Payne kick), :00.				
Fourth Quarter				
NM—James 20 pass from Porterie (pass failed), 4:07.				
A—24,344.				
First downs	17	22		
Rushes-yards	23-41	36-88		
Passing	314	272		
Comp-Att-Int	21-33-1	28-45-0		
Return Yards	(-1)	16		
Punts-Avg.	4-37.0	4-39.3		
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	6-66	4-29		
Time of Possession	24:11	35:49		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—BYU. Unga 11-50, Di Luigi 3-13, Tonga 1-1, Kariya 2-(minus 4), Hall 3-(minus 9), Team 3-(minus 10). **New Mexico.** Wright 7-37, Carrier 10-25, Dennis 5-24, DaryJones 1-8, Holbrook 2-8, Porterie 11-(minus 14).

Passing—BYU. Hall 21-33-1-314. **New Mexico.** Porterie 28-44-0-272, Holbrook 0-1-0-0.

Receiving—BYU. Ashworth 4-64, Pitta 4-56, Chambers 3-52, Unga 3-34, Jacobson 2-56, George 2-30, Tonga 1-9, Hafoka 1-7, Kariya 1-6. **New Mexico.** DaryJones 8-94, Carrier 8-47, Kirk 5-48, Reed 2-28, James 2-24, Fussell 1-13, Dennis 1-12, B.Williams 1-6.

No. 24 Clemson 43, N.C. State 23

Clemson	3	21	6	13-43
N.C. State	0	7	7	9-23
First Quarter				
Clem—FG Benton 28, 6:04.				
Second Quarter				
Clem—J.Ford 17 run (Benton kick), 14:29.				
Clem—Dye 17 pass from Spiller (Benton kick), 12:48.				
NCST—George 18 pass from R.Wilson (Czajkowski kick), 6:42.				
Clem—Palmer 5 pass from Parker (Benton kick), 4:09.				
Third Quarter				
NCST—Ja.Williams 8 pass from R.Wilson (Czajkowski kick), 11:08.				
Clem—Spiller 16 run (kick failed), 7:56.				
Fourth Quarter				
NCST—FG Czajkowski 26, 13:55.				
Clem—Spiller 34 pass from Parker (kick failed), 10:05.				
Clem—Harper 69 run (Jackson kick), 8:42.				
NCST—Ja.Williams 2 pass from Glen-non (pass failed), :03.				
A—57,583.				
First downs	20	26		
Rushes-yards	36-254	138		
Passing	200	239		
Comp-Att-Int	13-19-0	16-39-1		
Return Yards	0	5		
Punts-Avg.	3-37.35	30.0		
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	7-79	4-2		
Time of Possession	26:47	33:13		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Clemson. Spiller 18-97, Harper 4-86, Ellington 7-31, Parker 3-21, J.Ford 1-17, Korn 3-2. **N.C. State.** Baker 19-76, Eugene 15-37, R.Wilson 7-25.

Passing—Clemson. Parker 12-18-0-183, Spiller 1-1-0-17. **N.C. State.** Wilson 12-32-1-183, Glennon 4-6-0-56, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving—Clemson. Palmer 4-50, Spiller 3-48, J.Ford 2-55, Dye 2-34, Ashe 1-9, Harper 1-4. **N.C. State.** Spencer 3-50, Ja.Williams 3-44, Bryan 3-29, George 2-27, Baker 1-26, Bowens 1-22, Davis 1-18, Howard 1-16, J.Smith 1-7.

Saturday's scores

EAST

Albright 44, Lebanon Valley 43
Alfred 56, Utica 30
Amherst 26, Williams 21
BYU—Tonga 1 run (Payne kick), :51.
Bowdoin 32, Colby 27
Brown 14, Dartmouth 7, OT
Bryant 35, St. Francis, Pa. 12
California, Pa. 21, Fayetteville St. 0
Cent. Conn. St. 20, Monmouth, N.J. 19
Colgate 29, Bucknell 14
Columbia 30, Cornell 20
Duquesne 45, Sacred Heart 42
Edinboro 31, East Stroudsburg 16
Franklin & Marshall 33, Gettysburg 23
Grove City 31, Thiel 24, OT
Hamilton 24, Bates 14
Hobart 34, Rochester 20
Holy Cross 28, Lafayette 26
James Madison 17, Massachusetts 14
King's, Pa. 33, Wilkes 16
Lehigh 35, Fordham 28
Maine 41, Rhode Island 17
Maine Maritime 48, Curry 42
Middlebury 26, Tufts 7
Montclair St. 14, Kean 6
Navy 35, Delaware 18
Northeastern 14, Hofstra 13
Norwich 49, Mount Ida 14
Penn 17, Harvard 7
Penn St. 31, Indiana 20
Pittsburgh 27, Notre Dame 22
Princeton 24, Yale 17
RPI 13, Merchant Marine 10
Richmond 49, Georgetown, D.C. 10
Robert Morris 37, Wagner 10
Rowan 39, College of N.J. 0
St. Lawrence 24, WPI 21
Susquehanna 28, Union, N.Y. 17
Trinity, Conn. 26, Wesleyan, Conn. 23, 207

Villanova 49, Towson 7
Washington & Jeff. 35, Waynesburg 12
Westminster, Pa. 31, Geneva 28
William Paterson 34, W. Connecticut 7

SOUTH

Alabama 31, Mississippi 21
Alabama A&M 13, Jackson St. 5
Appalachian St. 27, Elon 10
Austin Peay 24, Tennessee St. 21
Bethune-Cookman 21, Howard 10
Boston College 14, Virginia 10
Bridgewater, Va. 40, Catholic 17
Campbellsville 31, Pikeville 17
Charleston Southern 30, Stony Brook 27, OT
Chattanooga 31, The Citadel 28
Clemson 43, N.C. State 23
Coastal Carolina 41, Presbyterian 37
E. Texas Baptist 42, Howard Payne 7
Emory & Henry 17, Guilford 3
Ferrum 21, Maryville, Tenn. 14
Fla. International 35, North Texas 28
Florida 24, South Carolina 14
Florida Atlantic 35, Arkansas St. 18
Florida St. 41, Wake Forest 28
Furman 30, Georgia Southern 22
Georgia 31, Auburn 24
Georgia Tech 49, Duke 10
Hamden-Sydney 34, Randolph-Macon 27
Hampton 25, Florida A&M 0
Jacksonville 36, Butler 7
Johnsonville St. 55, Tennessee Tech 28
Johns Hopkins 38, McDaniel 14
Kentucky 24, Vanderbilt 13
LSU 24, Louisiana Tech 16
Lumbuth 35, Cumberland, Tenn. 7
Liberty 51, Gardner-Webb 28
Louisiana College 55, McMurtry 13
Louisiana-Monroe 21, W. Kentucky 18
Louisville 10, Syracuse 9
MVU 16, Lincoln, Mo. 6
Marist 14, Davidson 6
Mary Hardin-Baylor 48, Sul Ross St. 16
Middle Tennessee 34, Louisiana-La-fayette 17
Mississippi 42, Tennessee 17
Mississippi Coll. 38, Texas Lutheran 24
N.C. Central 18, Winston-Salem 10
Nicholls St. 28, Northwestern St. 21
Norfolk St. 21, Delaware St. 16
North Carolina 33, Miami 24
Prairie View 34, Alcorn St. 14
Rhodes 19, Sewanee 16
S. Carolina St. 37, Morgan St. 13
S. Virginia 14, Apprentice 10
Samford 27, Wofford 24
San Diego 13, Morehead St. 7
Southern Miss. 27, Marshall 20
Southern U. 34, Alabama 24

Stephen F.Austin 41, SE Louisiana 10
Trinity, Texas 44, Austin 10
UAB 31, Memphis 21
UCF 37, Houston 32
Virginia Tech 36, Maryland 9
W. Carolina 24, E. Kentucky 7
Webber International 35, Savannah St. 20
West Alabama 24, Albany St., Ga. 22
William & Mary 20, New Hampshire 17

MIDWEST

Adrian 45, Olivet 20
Albion 60, Alma 10
Baker 33, Cent. Methodist 7
Benedictine, Ill. 15, Concordia, Ill. 14
Bethel, Kan. 30, Sterling 0
Bethel, Minn. 44, Augsburg 6
Campbell 17, Valparaiso 3
Carthage 35, Wheaton, Ill. 30
Coe 56, Cornell, Iowa 7
Concordia, Wis. 38, Rockford 0
Dayton 23, Drake 6
Defiance 35, Bluffton 0
Dubuque 31, Buena Vista 21
E. Illinois 49, Tenn.-Martin 13
Franklin 42, Hanover 28
Gustavus 20, Concordia, Moor. 19
Hillsdale 27, Minn. St. Mankato 24, OT
Hope 45, Kalamazoo 33
Iowa St. 17, Colorado 10
Lakeland 28, Aurora 0
Lawrence 21, Minn.-Morris 17
Luther 20, Lorain 17
McPherson 44, Bethany, Kan. 17
Michigan St. 40, Purdue 37
Minnesota 16, S. Dakota St. 13
Missouri 38, Kansas St. 12
Mount Union 56, Marietta 0
N. Dakota St. 56, Indiana St. 17
N. Iowa 34, W. Illinois 17
Nebraska 31, Kansas 17
Nebraska-Kearney 35, Saginaw Valley St. 20
Northwestern 21, Illinois 16
Ohio St. 27, Iowa 24, OT
Otterbein 24, John Carroll 22
S. Illinois 44, Missouri St. 24
SE Missouri 49, Murray St. 13
St. John's, Minn. 41, Carleton 14
St. Olaf 34, Hamline 20
St. Thomas, Minn. 63, Northwestern, Minn. 14
Taylor 23, St. Francis, Ind. 16
Trine 36, Kentucky Christian 21
W. Michigan 35, E. Michigan 14
Wabash 32, DePauw 19
Warburg 42, Simpson, Iowa 31
Westminster, Mo. 49, Mac Murray 26
Wis. Lutheran 49, Maranatha Baptist 6
Wis.-Eau Claire 49, Wis.-River Falls 35
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 41, Wis.-Platteville 27
Wis.-Stout 27, Wis.-Oshkosh 24
Wis.-Whitewater 58, Wis.-LaCrosse 21
Wisconsin 45, Michigan 24
Wittenberg 42, Wooster 6
Youngstown St. 30, Illinois St. 18

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 24, Midwestern St. 21
Arkansas 56, Troy 20
Arkansas Tech 41, UNC-Pembroke 13
McNeese St. 30, Texas St. 27
Oklahoma 65, Texas A&M 10
Oklahoma St. 24, Texas Tech 17
Rice 28, Tulane 20
SMU 35, UTEP 31
Sam Houston St. 17, Cent. Arkansas 14
TCU 55, Utah 28
Tarleton St. 57, Texas A&M-Kingsville 56, 207
Texas 47, Baylor 14

FAVORITE

Air Force 45, UNLV 17
BYU 24, New Mexico 19
Boise St. 63, Idaho 25
California 24, Arizona 16
E. Washington 41, S. Utah 28
Hawaii 24, New Mexico St. 6
Idaho St. 41, Portland St. 34
Montana 38, N. Colorado 10
Montana St. 27, Sacramento St. 17
Nevada 52, Fresno St. 14
Oregon 44, Arizona St. 21
Oregon State 48, Washington 21
South Dakota 50, Cal Poly 48
Stanford 55, Southern Cal 21
UC Davis 28, North Dakota 20
UCLA 43, Washington St. 7
Utah St. 24, San Jose St. 9
Weber St. 27, N. Arizona 9
Wyoming 30, San Diego St. 27

Academies

Dobbs sets TD record; 5 give QB 22 for year

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Ricky Dobbs bullied into the Navy record book, breaking a mark that had stood since 1917.

The Midshipmen quarterback broke the school record for touchdowns in a season, running for five in Navy's 35-18 victory over Delaware on Saturday.

Dobbs leads the nation with 22 touchdowns and needs one more rushing score to tie the NCAA record for quarterbacks shared by Florida's Tim Tebow (2007) and Air Force's Chance Harridge (2002). His final TD broke Bill Ingram's Navy record of 21 set in 1917.

Dobbs missed most of two games with a knee injury before returning to lead Navy to a 23-21 victory at Notre Dame.

Sports briefs

Busch's title party delayed by Edwards

The Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Carl Edwards rolled to a dominating victory at Phoenix International Speedway to temporarily stave off Kyle Busch's bid to clinch the Nationwide Series title.

Busch's first NASCAR championship is still a near-certainty — he's up 190 points over Edwards and only needs to start next week's race at Homestead-Miami Speedway to grab the title.

Early problems Saturday spoiled Busch's bid to clinch the title early. He spun eight laps into the race, suffered heavy damage when he hit the wall, and had to battle to a ninth-place finish.

"I was driving a bucket of (junk)," Busch said when asked what happened on the accident.

It wasn't enough, though, as Edwards picked up bonuses for leading the most laps and winning the race to put a halt to the celebration.

"I know Kyle's almost clinched the championship, but that's what we came here to do, win the race," Edwards said. Still recovering from a broken foot suffered in a frisbee game in September, Edwards skipped his traditional celebratory backflip and instead did a somersault.

Miller bloodied in World Cup slalom won by Austrian

LEVI, Finland — Reinfried Herbst of Austria won the men's World Cup slalom opener on Sunday. American Bode Miller failed to finish after being swatted across the face by a slalom pole during the second run.

Herbst posted a two-run time of 1 minute, 49.79 seconds down the Black Course to beat runner-up Ivica Kostelic of Croatia by 0.28 seconds. It was Herbst's sixth career World Cup victory, all in slalom.

Reigning World Cup slalom champion Jean-Baptiste Grange of France, last year's winner in Levi, finished third, 0.53 behind.

Miller barely qualified for the second run, finishing 30th in the opener to take the last slot. The former two-time overall champion got hit in the face by a gate early in the second run and did not finish.

"His nose was bleeding pretty bad and he has a fat lip, but he's OK," U.S. Ski Team technical coach Rudi Soudard said. "His skiing is not where he needs to be yet, but he's doing all the right things to get there."

U.S. skiers Ted Ligety and Jimmy Cochran finished 18th and 19th, respectively.

Djokovic wins Paris Masters

PARIS — Third-seeded Novak Djokovic scrambled to a 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (3) victory over local favorite Gael Monfils on Sunday to win the Paris Masters for the first time.

The victory, a Tour-record 76th this season, gave Djokovic back-to-back ATP Tour titles. He beat

top-ranked Roger Federer in the Swiss Indoors final last Sunday.

Phelps 2nd in slow suit

BERLIN — Racing in an old-style swimsuit and on little practice, Michael Phelps had to settle for second place in the 200-meter individual final behind Darian Townsend of South Africa, who broke one of the 16 world records set in two days of competition in a short-course World Cup meet.

Phelps ended his weeklong European tour with no victories in two meets, let alone any records.

Phelps won an unprecedented eight gold medals in the Beijing Olympics but he still uses the old-style, textile knee-length suit rather than the high-tech full-body swimsuits most of his rivals compete in. Phelps' suit will become the standard on Jan. 1, however, and he feels he may have an advantage when the rest of the field returns to them.

"Considering the suit he's wearing and the shape he is, I'll take it," Phelps' coach, Bob Bowman, said of his swimmer's performances in the two meets. "It could have been worse."

In Stockholm earlier in the week, Phelps also finished second in the 200 medley and missed three finals. In Berlin, he missed two finals and was fifth in the 200 butterfly Saturday.

Davis wins World Cup 1,000-meter race

HEERENVEEN, Netherlands — Shani Davis won the 1,000-meter World Cup speedskating race on Sunday for his second individual victory of the weekend.

The racing was overshadowed by news that three-time Olympic gold medalist Marianne Timmer of the Netherlands is out with a broken left heel from a fall on Friday and will probably miss the Vancouver Games.

Davis finished in 1 minute, 8.48 seconds to edge Simon Kuipers of the Netherlands. Davis won the 1,500 on Friday and was also on the U.S. team that tied for first with the Netherlands in the men's pursuit. Kuipers finished in 1:09.06 and Mo Tae-Bum of South Korea was third in 1:09.11.

U.S. bobsledders miss medals

PARK CITY, Utah — It's the hardest part of bobsledding, those 5 seconds during which racers sprint alongside their sleds before jumping in for the bumpy ride down an icy chute.

Todd Hays and Steven Holcomb have handled it flawlessly countless times. But on Saturday, in the World Cup four-man bobsled season opener, the United States' top drivers were doomed by Rule No. 1.

"Ice is slippery," Holcomb said.

Hays couldn't make his lead after the first of two runs hold up, injuring his left hamstring at the start of the second trip down the track and finishing a disap-



MARKKU ULANDER/AP

Blood trickles down Bode Miller's nose after he came out second best in a collision with a slalom pole during Sunday's race at Levi, Finland.

pointing sixth. Holcomb, the reigning world champion racing in his hometown, slipped getting into his sled on the second run, smashing into a wall, and settled for seventh.

Canada's Lyndon Rush won the two-run competition in a combined 1 minute, 36.43 seconds. Latvia's Janis Minins and Russia's Dmitry Abramovitch tied for second, .02 back.

Redskins reverse sign ban

WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins are doing an about-face on preventing fans from bringing signs to home games. The Redskins issued a news release about 2½ hours before Sunday's game against Denver to say they had revised their stadium sign policy.

Owner Daniel said signs would be allowed "as long as they stay within the boundaries of good taste and don't block the view of other fans."

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College basketball roundup

Texas' old hands lead way as freshmen show jitters

The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Damion James had 21 points and 15 rebounds and Dexter Pittman scored 21 to lead No. 3 Texas to a season-opening 89-42 victory over UC-Irvine on Sunday.

James and Pittman had flirted with going to the NBA after last season, but returned to play their senior seasons with one of the nation's top freshman classes.

Freshman J'Covan Brown started at point guard for Texas and finished with 13 points but had no assists after several early turnovers. Brown and Jordan Hamilton hit three-pointers to spark a 21-0 Texas run in the first half.

Hamilton finished with 12 points and Avery Bradley scored 10, most coming after Texas had the game in control.

Zack Atkinson scored 10 points for UC-Irvine (1-1).

Texas coach Rick Barnes sprinkled his much-hyped freshman class throughout the lineup. The start was a bit ragged.

Brown looked nervous and two quick turnovers in the first 2 minutes quickly sent him to the bench. He finished with five turnovers.

Bradley, considered the top player in the freshman group, got in the game 4 minutes in, but misfired on his first couple of shots and didn't make his first basket until a steal and dunk with 3:26 left in the half.

The early miscues forced Pittman and James to make sure Texas didn't fall far behind. They scored 15 of Texas' first 18 points. Aided by the Texas mistakes, UC-Irvine led 19-18 before the freshmen finally shook off first-game jitters.

Brown started the big run with

a three-pointer and Hamilton's three a couple of minutes later made it 26-19. James and Pittman dunked before another three-pointer by James put Texas up by 20.

James had 15 points and Pittman 13 in the half. Brown's second three-pointer, with 48 seconds left, made it 42-21 at halftime.

In Saturday games:

No. 14 Washington 96, Belmont 78: Quincy Pondexter scored 25 points and Matthew Bryan-Amaning and Isiah Thomas 23 apiece for host Washington (2-0). Bryan-Amaning, a junior whose previous seasons were marked by inconsistency, posted a career scoring high while hitting 11-of-14 shots. He also had seven rebounds.

Scott Sanders led Belmont (1-1) with 18 points.

No. 15 Michigan 97, Northern Michigan 50: Manny Harris had 18 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists to pace host Michigan's romp over its Division II opponent. Gary Grant had the only other triple-double in Michigan history, accomplishing the feat in the 1987 NCAA tournament against against North Carolina. Harris was taken out after recording his 10th assist on a three-pointer that gave Michigan a 84-41 lead with 8:15 to play.

No. 22 Georgia Tech 100, Florida A&M 59: Sophomore Iman Shumpert scored 18 points as host Georgia Tech showed off its freshmen. Derrick Favors, the biggest name in Tech's heralded freshman class, had 10 points and eight rebounds. Another freshman, Brian Oliver, had 12 points, all in the second half.

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NHL scoreboard

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	18	14	4	0	28	51	37
Pittsburgh	20	13	7	0	26	61	56
N.Y. Rangers	20	11	8	1	23	61	54
Philadelphia	16	10	5	1	21	59	41
N.Y. Islanders	20	7	6	7	21	56	63

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	17	12	4	1	25	48	37
Boston	19	8	7	4	20	46	48
Ottawa	17	8	6	3	19	48	52
Montreal	20	9	11	0	18	49	59
Toronto	18	3	10	5	11	45	68

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	20	12	4	4	28	75	62
Tampa Bay	17	7	4	6	20	44	52
Atlanta	16	9	6	1	19	60	48
Florida	17	7	9	1	15	46	59
Carolina	18	2	12	4	8	37	68

Western Conference

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	18	11	5	2	24	53	43
Detroit	18	10	5	3	23	62	55
Columbus	18	10	6	2	22	55	64
Nashville	18	9	8	1	19	39	48
St. Louis	18	6	8	4	16	41	47

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	20	12	5	3	27	60	54
Calgary	18	12	4	2	26	59	47
Vancouver	21	11	10	0	22	62	57
Edmonton	19	8	9	2	18	56	60
Minnesota	19	7	11	1	15	45	58

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	21	14	4	3	31	70	49
Los Angeles	21	12	7	2	26	65	64
Phoenix	19	11	8	0	22	50	45
Dallas	18	8	5	6	22	59	57
Anaheim	18	6	9	3	15	52	62

Friday's games

Columbus 3, Anaheim 2, SO	
N.Y. Islanders 4, Carolina 3, OT	
Washington 3, Minnesota 1	
Buffalo 2, Calgary 1, SO	
Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 0	
Chicago 3, Toronto 2	

Saturday's games

N.Y. Rangers 2, Ottawa 1, SO	
Florida 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, SO	
Calgary 5, Toronto 2	
New Jersey 5, Washington 2	
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2	
Detroit 7, Anaheim 4	
Los Angeles 2, Tampa Bay 1, SO	
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 5, OT	
San Jose 3, St. Louis 1	
Nashville 2, Montreal 0	
Phoenix 3, Dallas 2	
Vancouver 8, Colorado 2	

Sunday's games

Minnesota at Carolina	
Edmonton at Atlanta	
San Jose at Chicago	

Monday's games

N.Y. Islanders at Boston	
New Jersey at Philadelphia	
Edmonton at Columbus	
Los Angeles at Florida	
Anaheim at Pittsburgh	
Tampa Bay at Phoenix	

Tuesday's games

Washington at N.Y. Rangers	
Carolina at Montreal	
Toronto at Ottawa	
San Jose at Nashville	
Colorado at Calgary	

Saturday

Rangers 2, Senators 1 (SO)

N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	0-2
Ottawa	0	1	0	0-1

N.Y. Rangers won shootout 3-2

Second Period—1, Ottawa, Lee 2 (Ruutu, Kelly); 4:29, 2, N.Y. Rangers, Prospal 5 (Gaborik); 10:58 (sh).

Shootout—N.Y. Rangers 3 (Gaborik) NG, Kotlarik G, Prospal G, Lusin NG, Anisimov NG, Higgins NG, Parenteau G, Ottawa 2 (Kovalyev NG, Alfredsson G, Spezza G, Ruutu NG, Fisher NG, Foligno NG, Michalek NG).

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 9-7-10-2-28, Ottawa 9-17-8-2-36.

Power-play opportunities—N.Y. Rangers 0 of 4; Ottawa 0 of 5.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist 9-6-1 (36 shots-35 saves). Ottawa, Elliott 2-1-2 (28-27).

A—17,561 (19,153). T—2:36.

Devils 5, Capitals 2

Washington	2	0	0-2
New Jersey	1	3	1-5

First Period—1, Washington, Fleischmann 7 (Morrison, Green); 4:15 (pp). 2, Washington, Perreault 2 (Green, Bradley); 5:02, 3, New Jersey, White 1 (Langenbrunner, Zubrus); 9:47.

Second Period—4, New Jersey, Langenbrunner 4 (Murphy, Bergfors); 5:44 (pp). 5, New Jersey, Parise 10 (Zajac); 14:40, 6, New Jersey, Halischuk 1 (Bergfors, Sestito); 19:04.

Third Period—7, New Jersey, Murphy 2 (Zajac); 3:15.

Shots on Goal—Washington 11-10-8-29, New Jersey 7-10-6-23.

Power-play opportunities—Washington 1 of 1; New Jersey 1 of 3.

Goalies—Washington, Theodore 5-3-4 (23 shots-18 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 12-4-0 (29-27).

A—16,521 (17,625). T—2:10.



MATT SLOCUM/AP

Buffalo Sabres goalie Ryan Miller blocks a Flyers shot in the second period on Saturday. Miller had 29 saves in Buffalo's 3-2 victory.

Penguins 6, Bruins 5 (OT)

Boston	1	2	2	0-5
Pittsburgh	2	1	2	1-6

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, McKee 1 (Malkin, Fedotenko); 1:42, 2, Boston, Wheeler 5 (Krejci, Hunwick); 8:29, 3, Pittsburgh, Dupuis 4 (Cooke, Lovejoy); 16:24.

Second Period—4, Boston, Ryder 4 (Wheeler); 3:33, 5, Pittsburgh, Crosby 10 (Gologoski, Malkin); 9:19, 6, Boston, Morris 2 (Bergeron, Recchi); 15:02.

Third Period—7, Pittsburgh, Eaton 2 (Crosby, Fedotenko); 9:00, 8, Boston, Krejci 2 (Chara, Morris); 14:13 (pp); 9, Boston, Sturm 4 (Chara, Recchi); 17:31, 10, Pittsburgh, Guerin 4 (Malkin, Crosby); 19:59.

Overtime—11, Pittsburgh, Dupuis 5 (Staal, Skoula); 1:24.

Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 15-8-10-0-33, Pittsburgh 15-11-6-1-33.

Power-play opportunities—Boston 1 of 4; Pittsburgh 0 of 3.

Goalies—Boston, Thomas 5-6-3 (33 shots-27 saves). Pittsburgh, B.Johnson 3-1-0 (33-28).

A—17,132 (16,940). T—2:34.

Predators 2, Canadiens 0

Montreal	0	0	0-0
Nashville	1	0	1-2

First Period—1, Nashville, Sullivan 3 (Dumont); 10:48.

Third Period—2, Nashville, Sullivan 4 (S.Weber, Arnott); 12:59 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Montreal 4-6-10-20, Nashville 24-18-13-55.

Power-play opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; Nashville 1 of 6.

Goalies—Montreal, Price 4-8-0 (55 shots-53 saves). Nashville, Rinne 6-4-0 (20-20).

A—15,604 (17,113). T—2:25.

Coyotes 3, Stars 2

Dallas	0	1	1-2
Phoenix	0	2	1-3

Second Period—1, Phoenix, Lang 5 (Mueller, Yandle); 1:12, 2, Dallas, Modano 2 (Ribeiro); 6:12, 3, Phoenix, Schlemko 1 (Fiddler, Lang); 19:35.

Third Period—4, Phoenix, Vrbata 5 (Yandle, Hanzal); 3:35, 5, Dallas, Niskanen 1 (Eriksson, Modano); 7:02 (pp).

Missed Penalty Shot—Doan, Phoenix; 9:51 second.

Shots on Goal—Dallas 11-8-9-28, Phoenix 12-14-5-31.

Power-play opportunities—Dallas 1 of 6; Phoenix 0 of 3.

Goalies—Dallas, Turco 6-3-4 (31 shots-28 saves). Phoenix, Bryzgalov 10-6-0 (28-26).

A—11,319 (17,125). T—2:24.

Flames 5, Maple Leafs 2

Calgary	3	0	2-5
Toronto	1	1	0-2

First Period—1, Calgary, Iginla 10 (Sjostrom, Jokinen); 1:21, 2, Calgary, Nystrom 5 (Boyd); 1:37, 3, Toronto, Beauchemin 2 (Kaberle, Glande); 5:24 (pp). 4, Calgary, Boyd 3 (Moss, Nystrom); 9:54.

Second Period—5, Toronto, Stajan 4 (Kessel, Beauchemin); 4:41 (pp).

Third Period—6, Calgary, Iginla 11 (Conroy, Pardy); 2:30, 7, Calgary, Bouwmeester 2 (Dawes, Bourque); 13:30 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Calgary 7-4-11-22, Toronto 10-20-10-40.

Power-play opportunities—Calgary 1 of 2; Toronto 2 of 5.

Goalies—Calgary, Kiprusoff 11-3-2 (40 shots-38 saves). Toronto, Gustavsson 3-4-3 (5-2), Toskala (9:54 first, 17-15).

A—19,316 (18,819). T—2:34.

Panthers 5, Islanders 4 (SO)

N.Y. Islanders	2	0	2-0-4
Florida	0	3	1-0-5

Florida won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Jackman 2 (N.Thompson, Park); 1:16, 2, N.Y. Islanders, Hunter 3 (Bailey, Sim); 4:29.

Second Period—3, Florida, Stillman 4 (Dvorak); 10:26, 4, Florida, Weiss 5 (Horton); 10:58, 5, Florida, Olesz 4 (D.Moore, Kreps); 19:33.

Third Period—6, Florida, Frolik 4 (Weiss, McCabe); 3:03 (pp). 7, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 8 (Nielsen, Streit); 8:27 (pp). 8, N.Y. Islanders, Okposo 5 (Tavares); 13:14 (pp).

Shootout—N.Y. Islanders 1 (Nielsen G, Tavares NG, Okposo NG, Bergenheim NG), Florida 2 (Olesz NG, Reinprecht G, Stillman NG, Horton G).

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 15-7-13-5-40, Florida 10-15-12-5-42.

Power-play opportunities—N.Y. Islanders 2 of 4; Florida 1 of 5.

Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Roloson 5-1-5 (42 shots-38 saves). Florida, Vokoun 5-8-1 (40-36).

A—15,921 (19,250). T—2:38.

Kings 2, Lightnings 1 (SO)

Los Angeles	0	0	1-0-2
Tampa Bay	0	0	1-0-1

Los Angeles won shootout 1-0

Third Period—1, Los Angeles, Doughty 4 (Kopitar, Smyth); 7:20 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Malone 12 (Haie, Stamkos); 11:39.

Shootout—Los Angeles 1 (Kopitar G, Johnson NG, Brown NG), Tampa Bay 0 (Lecavalier NG, Stamkos NG, Tanguay NG).

Shots on Goal—Los Angeles 7-11-10-2-30, Tampa Bay 9-10-9-2-29.

Power-play opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 4; Tampa Bay 0 of 5.

Goalies—Los Angeles, J.Quick 11-6-2 (29 shots-28 saves). Tampa Bay, Niittymaki 5-1-3 (30-29).

A—16,612 (19,758). T—2:44.

Sabres 3, Flyers 2

Buffalo	1	1	1-3
Philadelphia	0	0	2-2

First Period—1, Buffalo, Vanek 6 (MacArthur, Roy); 3:11 (pp).

Second Period—2, Buffalo, Ennis 1 (Kennedy, Kaleta); 14:50.

Third Period—3, Philadelphia, Pronger 4 (Carter, Briere); 2:43, 4, Buffalo, Gaustad 4 (Myers, Mair); 6:25 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Carter 7 (Richards, Timonen); 10:21 (sh).

Shots on Goal—Buffalo 12-8-5-25, Philadelphia 8-8-15-31.

Power-play opportunities—Buffalo 2 of 7; Philadelphia 0 of 4.

Goalies—Buffalo, Miller 12-2-1 (31 shots-29 saves). Philadelphia, Emery 10-4-1 (25-22).

A—19,641 (19,537). T—2:24.

Red Wings 7, Ducks 4

Anaheim	0	1	3-4
Detroit	2	0	5-7

First Period—1, Detroit, Cleary 4 (Kronwall, Bertuzzi); 13:32 (pp). 2, Detroit, Rafalski 2 (Zetterberg); 19:16 (pp).

Second Period—3, Anaheim, Perry 13 (Getzlaf); 8:12.

Third Period—4, Anaheim, Ryan 8 (Getzlaf, Perry); 3:47 (pp). 5, Detroit, Datsyuk 4 (Rafalski, Zetterberg); 5:17 (pp). 6, Anaheim, Lupul 6 (Getzlaf, Boynton); 6:26, 7, Detroit, Zetterberg 6 (Cleary, Lidstrom); 9:10, 8, Anaheim, Getzlaf 2 (Selanne, Whitney); 14:27 (pp). 9, Detroit, Zetterberg 7 (Cleary, Ericsson); 15:29, 10, Detroit, Helm 2 (Eaves); 17:45, 11, Detroit, Zetterberg 8 (Kronwall); 19:59 (en).

Shots on Goal—Anaheim 6-7-10-23, Detroit 17-12-17-37.

Power-play opportunities—Anaheim 2 of 4; Detroit 3 of 6.

Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller 6-7-1 (36 shots-30 saves). Detroit, Howard 4-2-1 (23-19).

A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:30.

Sharks 3, Blues 1

San Jose	0	2	1-3
St. Louis	1	0	0-1

First Period—1, St. Louis, McClement 4 (Winchester); 18:56.

Second Period—2, San Jose, Heatley 13 (Boyle, Clowe); 8:23 (pp). 3, San Jose, Ortmeyer 4 (Malhotra); 8:39.

Third Period—4, San Jose, Thornton 5 (Boyle); 19:18 (en-pp).

Shots on Goal—San Jose 6-8-3-17, St. Louis 15-13-11-39.

Power-play opportunities—San Jose 2 of 5; St. Louis 0 of 6.

Goalies—San Jose, Nabokov 12-3-3 (39 shots-38 saves). St. Louis, Mason 4-6-3 (16-14).

A—19,150 (19,150). T—2:22.

Canucks 8, Avalanche 2

Vancouver	3	1	4-8
Colorado	0	0	2-2

First Period—1, Vancouver, H.Sedin 10 (Kessel, Raymond); 1:57, 2, Vancouver, H.Sedin 11 (Raymond, Johnson); 7:09, 3, Vancouver, Hansen 1 (Glass, Johnson); 10:59.

Second Period—4, Vancouver, M.Schneider 2 (Samuelsson, Burrows); 8:22.

Third Period—5, Colorado, Svatos 5 (Quincey, Cumiskey); 5:52 (pp). 6, Colorado, Hendricks 2 (O'Reilly, Foote); 10:52, 7, Vancouver, Bernier 5 (Johnson, Hansen); 11:17, 8, Vancouver, H.Sedin 12 (Edler, Raymond); 12:53 (pp). 9, Vancouver, Bernier 6 (Pettinger, Bieksa); 17:36, 10, Vancouver, Glass 2 (M.Schneider, Bieksa); 19:45.

Golf roundup

Tiger ends up on top

Down Under

Australian Masters becomes Woods' seventh title of year

By DOUG FERGUSON
The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Tiger Woods gave record crowds at Kingston Heath what they wanted to see — exquisite shots and a closing round of 4-under 68 to win the Australian Masters on Sunday for his seventh victory of the year.

In his first trip Down Under in 11 years, Woods put on quite a show for his \$3 million appearance fee.

Woods pulled away from a three-way tie for the lead with three birdies on his opening six holes, then seized control with a tee shot to a back pin on the par-3 15th that covered the flag and stopped 6 feet away for his final victory.

He wound up with a two-shot victory over Greg Chalmers, who couldn't keep up along the back nine.

Woods has won 82 times around the world and in 13 countries at official tournaments. It was his first victory in Australia, where the government estimates its return on paying half of the appearance fee was about \$20 million.

The crowd approached 25,000 all four days, giving Kingston Heath the look and the energy of a major championship. Woods slipped on a jacket for winning this Masters — gold, not green — and wrapped up his two-week international swing with a familiar outcome.

Asked what his legacy would be in Australia, Woods smiled and said, "I got a W."

"That was the goal this week," said Woods, who finished at 14-under 274.

"I'm very thankful to have a chance to play in front of great people and put together some good rounds."

It was a sloppy round Saturday that turned the final day into a race. Woods showed early, though, that he had fixed whatever was wrong.

With a stiff breeze in his face, Woods ripped a 3-wood to the par-5 opening hole and the gallery erupted when it landed near the hole and rolled 30 feet away for a birdie.

Still tied with Chalmers, Woods took on a left pin at the par-4 fifth that stopped 3 1/2 feet away, and followed that with a delicate pitch from about 75 yards to another dangerous pin, this one back and to the left at the edge of a deep bunker. It checked up at the ridge and trickled down to inside 2 feet.

PGA Tour: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., George McNeill closed with a double-bogey Saturday, allowing three others to share the lead heading into the final round of the Children's Miracle Network Classic.

McNeill overcame a five-shot deficit and made a pair of eagles on a cool day at Disney World that made greens fast but easy to reach. Justin Leonard, Justin Rose and Mathias Gronberg were also tied atop the leaderboard.

LPGA Tour: At Guadalajara, Mexico, Michelle Wie moved into position for her first tour victory, shooting a 2-under 70 on Saturday in the Lorena Ochoa Invitational for a share of the third-round lead with Cristie Kerr. Kerr had a 67 to match Wie at 10 under. Second-round leader Jiyai Shin (74) was a stroke back along with Paula Creamer (71) and first-round leader Song-Hee Kim (70).



JAE C. HONG/AP

Manny Pacquiao sends Miguel Cotto reeling with a left during their WBO welterweight title fight Saturday. Pacquiao bloodied Cotto before stopping him in the 12th round for the WBO welterweight championship.

Pacquiao hammers Cotto

TKO in the 12th round brings seventh crown in seven weight classes

By TIM DAHLBERG
The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Manny Pacquiao's speed and power were way too much for Miguel Cotto's heart.

Pacquiao put on yet another dominating performance Saturday night, knocking down Cotto twice and turning his face into a bloody mess before stopping him at 55 seconds of the 12th round.

The Filipino star used his blazing speed and power from both hands to win his seventh title in seven weight classes and cement his stature as the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world. Cotto took such a beating that his face was a river of red from the fury of Pacquiao's punches, but he refused to quit even as his corner tried to throw in the towel after the 11th round.

"I didn't know from where the punches were coming," Cotto said.

The fight was billed as a 145-pound classic, and in the early rounds it didn't disappoint. The two went after each other with a vengeance, and Cotto more than held his own as they traded punches in the center of the ring before a roaring sellout crowd at the MGM Grand arena.



ISAAC BREKKEN/AP

Manny Pacquiao shows off his championship belt after demolishing Miguel Cotto.

Pacquiao dropped Cotto, the WBO welterweight champ, with a right hand early in the third, but he wasn't badly hurt and came back to finish the round strong. But after Pacquiao put Cotto on the canvas with a big left hand late in the fourth round, the Puerto Rican was not the same again.

Cotto won two rounds on the scorecards of two ringside judges and just one on the card of the third. The Associated Press gave Cotto just the first round.

"Our plan was not to hurry, but to take our time," Pacquiao said. "It was a hard

fight tonight and I needed time to test his power."

Cotto's face was marked early and he was bleeding midway through the fight as Pacquiao kept bouncing around and throwing punches in his unorthodox left-handed style. He tried to keep taking the fight to Pacquiao, but by then his punches had lost their sting and his only real chance was to land a big punch.

"He hit harder than we expected and he was a lot stronger than we expected," said Cotto's trainer, Joe Santiago.

Cotto fought gamely, but in the late rounds he was just trying to survive as blood flowed down his face and Pacquiao came after him relentlessly. Santiago tried to stop the fight after the 11th, but Cotto went back out to take even more punishment before a final flurry along the ropes prompted referee Kenny Bayless to end it.

His face swollen, Cotto was bleeding from his nose and his cuts, and he couldn't stop Pacquiao from bouncing inside and throwing both hands at will.

"Manny Pacquiao is one of the best boxers I ever fought," Cotto said.

Pacquiao, coming off of spectacular victories over Oscar De La Hoya and Ricky Hatton, added another one against Cotto, who had lost only once.

Pacquiao did it in his trademark way, throwing punches in flurries and from all angles until Cotto began to slow down. Then he pursued him nonstop until the end.

Penalty kicks put Real Salt Lake in MLS Cup final

The Associated Press

BRIDGEVIEW, Illinois. — Real Salt Lake advanced to its first MLS Cup championship game by beating the Chicago Fire 5-4 on penalty kicks after 120 scoreless minutes in the Eastern Conference final Saturday night.

Ned Grabavoy, a substitute in the final minute of overtime, scored the winning penalty kick in the seventh round.

His shot bounced off the fingertips of Fire goalkeeper Jon Busch.

Salt Lake goalkeeper Nick Rimando

made three saves in the shootout after stopping six shots through overtime.

Real Salt Lake, which joined Major League Soccer in 2005, will meet Los Angeles in the MLS Cup final on Nov. 22 at Qwest Field in Seattle.

The Galaxy reached the championship game with a 2-0 overtime triumph against Houston on Friday.

The Fire have lost three consecutive conference finals, and this game was the first to reach penalties since D.C. defeated New England in 2004.

Salt Lake nearly scored in the final seconds of regulation, but forward Robbie Findley's shot from the top of the box was cleared off the line by John Thornington.

Fire forward Brian McBride's header hit the crossbar in the 27th minute, and midfielder Marco Pappa had a shot in the 67th minute saved by a diving Rimando.

This was the second time this season Chicago had lost on penalties.

The Fire lost the SuperLiga final 2-1 via the tiebreaker to Tigres of Mexico on June 27.